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PREFACE

The original edition of this bibliography was compiled and distributed to all Manitoba schools in order to make quality Canadian materials known to teachers, librarians and administrators. Although Canadian materials suitable for some subject areas are still limited in quantity, the publication of In Search of Canadian Materials and its Supplements has proven that more and more quality materials are becoming available. From this issue on, In Search of Canadian Materials will be treated as an annual and thus the practice of issuing supplements will be discontinued.

This publication is an aid designed to assist in the selection of materials for schools. Grade levels are indicated by broad categories; particular suitability is indicated; and, where provided, price is stated for each item. All persons involved in ordering materials for school library or classroom use should have an opportunity to use In Search of Canadian Materials 1987, which is distributed to all schools in Manitoba.

In Search of Canadian Materials, published in 1978, and its 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1986 Supplements were sent previously to Manitoba schools. These publications are also available for loan from the Manitoba Education Library. Call numbers are as follows:
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KEY

BOOKS

GRADE LEVEL - has been indicated by three broad categories: Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8); Senior Years (9-12)

The coding does not indicate the reading level of the material, as some books are included at lower levels because they are useful as teachers' reference materials. Most of the strictly Early Years (K-4) materials are included in the "Picture Book" category, but other books suitable for Early Years readers can be found among the titles noted as Early Years.

SUBJECT HEADINGS - those used are the ones which correspond most closely to the subjects taught in school, so that teachers can find materials appropriate to their subject areas. Occasionally materials cover several areas; so the title index is useful if you are unable to locate something by subject headings.

SELECTION GUIDE - the items included represent what are generally considered quality materials by educators. However, some items do contain passages which some segments of the community may find offensive due to the explicitness of the text or to the religious, social or political views expressed. The nature of the community served by the school should be kept in mind when selecting materials.

A rating system includes three categories: Highly Recommended; Recommended; Recommended with Reservations. Special caution should be exercised when selecting materials with the latter rating.

The bibliography includes materials which have Canadian content, or are written by Canadians.

PRICES - fluctuate rapidly; and the user should be aware that the stated price may not be the current one. Some prices were not supplied with review copies of the books.

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ACTIVITY BOOKS

Vowles, Andrew. **MY BIRTHDAY BOOK.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $3.95 paper

This activity book on planning birthday parties for the young is full of great ideas -- food, games, songs, prizes, and much more. It explains how a Mexican party, among others, can be organized.

In the form of a colouring book, the young readers will easily identify with the style in which it is presented.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Vowles, Andrew. **MY TRAVEL BOOK.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $3.95 paper

The format of this activity book is identical to that of My family myself. Games, songs, recipes for snakes, riddles, quizzes, a map to record the journey, and pages to record the events of the day (with an invitation to make copies for each day so that a book may be assembled on return) are all included. Answers to the puzzles appear on the last page. It would make an excellent present for a child about to take a trip. Its use in a school library would be limited by the workbook style and by the nature of the contents.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

ART AND MUSIC

Kobayashi, Terry and Michael Bird. **A COMPENDIUM OF CANADIAN FOLK ARTISTS.** Erin: Boston Mills Press, 1985. 233 pp. $14.95 paper

This book is a tribute to the many self-taught Canadian folk artists who have made a contribution to the art of Canada. The authors, experts in their field, have travelled across Canada collecting the biographical information presented here. They have included painters, sculptors, quilt-makers, woodcarvers, rug-makers, decoy carvers, and yard artists. The scope of their selection is historical (some artists were active in the 1800's) and geographical (most entries are from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes, although B.C. and the Prairie Provinces are also represented). Some illustrations have been included as examples. It would have added to their value to have printed them in colour.

This is a worthwhile addition to the Reference Collection of school libraries at the secondary level and for elementary schools with arts and crafts programs.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Ptak, Andrew. **THE BALLET BOOK : A YOUNG STUDENT'S GUIDE.** Toronto: Key Porter, 1984. 150 pp. $19.95 hard cover

This is a useful and interesting compendium of information, illustrated profusely with black and white photos. The author provides a glimpse into the history of ballet and of some of its most exciting stars.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Snyder, Peter Etril. **A PAINTER'S HARVEST : THE WORKS OF PETER ETRIL SNYDER.** Toronto: CBC Enterprises, 1986. 170 pp. $39.95 hard cover

A collection of paintings and details from paintings, along with personal anecdotes by the artist about his approach to painting, Ontario Mennonite life, and his philosophy of life. Snyder's work reflects the gentle, industrious lifestyle of southwestern Ontario Mennonite farmers.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

CANADIAN STUDIES - BIOGRAPHY

Andrews, Gerry. **METIS OUTPOST.** Victoria: Pencrest Publications, 1985. 340 pp. $15.95 paper

See description under **Native Studies**

Bishop, William Arthur. **THE COURAGE OF THE EARLY MORNING : THE TRUE STORY OF CANADA'S GREAT FLYING HERO, BILLY BISHOP, V.C.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 205 pp. $9.95 paper

This is a biography of Billy Bishop, V.C., a World War I Canadian fighter pilot. The subject of past and present controversy, this version of Bishop's exploits is written by his son. Based largely on first hand information from his father, the author presents a frank and detailed story of this Canadian hero. The book reads like a novel and the style holds one's interest throughout. This biography is ideally suited to supplement the Grade 9 social studies and History 200-201 courses and may be useful as a biographical study in junior and senior high language arts courses.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Bruce, Harry. **MOVIN' EAST : FURTHER WRITINGS BY HARRY BRUCE.** Toronto: Methuen, 1985. 240 pp. $14.95 hard cover

Harry Bruce's essays are about eastern Canada (Nova Scotia primarily) and about any other subject from athletes to John Diefenbaker to Pete Seeger. His style is rhythmic and lyrical, his outlook undeniably Canadian.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Durant, Vincent. **WAR HORSE OF CUMBERLAND : THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER.** Hantsport: Lancelot Press, 1985. 117 pp. $5.95 paper

This biography of Charles Tupper, Nova Scotian Father of Confederation, politician, physician and, briefly, Prime Minister of Canada, would be useful for students studying Canadian politics or Confederation-era history. The book is brief but well-documented, with footnotes, a bibliography, and photographic illustrations. However, it lacks an index.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Hancock, Carol L. **NO SMALL LEGACY : CANADA'S NELLIE MCCLUNG BLAZING A TRAIL FOR FAITH AND JUSTICE.** Winfield: Wood Lake Books, 1986. 158 pp. $9.95 paper

While this book deals with Nellie McClung's fight for the women's vote and equal rights, the main theme is the church, particularly the United Church of Canada, and its attitude toward women. Perhaps a useful resource for a student doing research into women's rights at that time, most students would find this presentation boring and repetitious. The illustrations are a redeeming feature.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Mander, Christine. **EMILY MURPHY : REBEL : FIRST FEMALE MAGISTRATE IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.** Toronto: Simon and Pierre, 1985. 146 pp. $24.95 hardcover

This biography depicts the life and times of Emily Murphy with a refreshing candor and vitality. A true Canadian heroine--pioneering feminist, writer, patriot, mother, anti-drug crusader, first woman magistrate in the British Empire, and rebel--Emily Murphy defied conventional labels.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

McLeod, Carol. **WIVES OF THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTERS.** Hantsport: Lancelot Press, 1985. 178 pp. $7.95 paper

Sixteen wives of Canadian Prime Ministers are portrayed in this recent biographical collection. Some of these wives enjoyed the glamour and excitement of a public life and exerted their brand of influence on their husbands. Others had difficulty coping with the strains and pressures of this public life. Arranged in chronological order, a photograph accompanies each vignette.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Mitcham, Allison. **THREE REMARKABLE MARITIMERS : SILAS RAND, WILLIAM GANONG, MOSES PERLEY.** Hantsport: Lancelot Press, 1985. 139 pp. $6.95 paper

The book consists of three brief, biographical sketches of the lives of three extraordinary Maritimers -- Moses Henry Perley, Silas Tertius Rand, and William Ganong. Each of the three interesting figures was a far-seeing, innovative character who was concerned with natural history, preservation of the environment, and Native culture. Rand, for example, helped to translate and preserve the language of the Micmac Indians in Nova Scotia. The author points out that the three nineteenth century Maritimers were too much in advance of their own time to be generally understood and appreciated in their era.

The book contains many attractive illustrations by Peter Mitcham and is useful at the high school level in Canadian studies or Canadian history courses.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Petrie, Francis J. **ROLL OUT THE BARREL : THE STORY OF NIAGARA'S DAREDEVILS.** Erin: Boston Mills Press, 1985. 62 pp. $4.95 paper

Well written short biographies of the various adventurers who attempted travelling over Niagara Falls make this an interesting book. The photographs and other illustrations are attractive and help make this an appealing book for armchair daredevils.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Ross, Hugh MacKay. **THE APPRENTICE'S TALE.** Winnipeg: Watson & Dwyer, 1986. 190 pp. $19.95 paper

Narrated in the first person, the story takes the reader from Scotland during the 1930 Depression to the New World where we are allowed to share in th experience of the cold and isolation of the North, the beauty of nature, the lifestyle and attitudes of the natives, the pursuit of the fur trade and the presence of the Hudson's Bay Company. The feeling of "being there" prevails throughout the book. Indexed.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Schroeder, Andreas. **DUST-SHIP GLORY.** Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1986. 215 pp. $19.95 hardcover

Tom Sukanen was quite an eccentric character whom you must begin to admire as the story unfolds -- only to feel sorry for him at the end when he is taken to a mental institution where he ultimately dies.

Only senior grades could tackle this book because of its subject matter, the use of language, and the fragmented approach the author employs in some chapters.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Taylor, Dianne J. **THERE'S NO WIFE LIKE IT.** Victoria: Braemar Books, 1985. 196 pp. $9.95 paper

In this, the 75th anniversary tribute to the Canadian navy, a cross-section of navy wives reflect on the effect the Forces has had on their home and personal lives. Arranged in seven easy-to-read chapters, the book presents recollections from World War II to the present day leaving the reader a unique slant on, and understanding of, the personal sacrifices involved in protecting our shores.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

CANADIAN STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY

Bruemmer, Fred. **THE ARCTIC WORLD.** Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1985. 256 pp. $40.00 hardcover

Lavishly illustrated with colour and black and white photographs, this book deals with the geography, history, culture and the present day development of the circumpolar Arctic.

Sections on ancient inhabitants, animals of the land and sea, exploration, and present conditions are well organized and deal with the topics in some detail.

The book would be a useful reference for Canadian studies, history and geography, and ecology.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Colombo, John Robert. **1001 QUESTIONS ABOUT CANADA.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 353 pp. $12.95 paper

See description under **Reference**

Kemball, Walter G., ed. **THE NEW CANADIAN OXFORD ATLAS.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 128 pp. $11.95 paper

See description under **Reference**

Pedersen, Joan. **TREATY DAYS.** (Canadian families series) Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

Learning how to use maps is a standard exercise at Level one in Manitoba schools. From Joing, a little native girl, Sarah and her friend Ralph, the reader comes to see a new dimension to the study of maps. An added bonus is Sarah's trip to her grandparents' home to take part in "Treaty Days". Her views of traditional customs and her grandparents' home give us a new map. A fine addition to the curriculum.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Schemenauer, Elma. **CANADA RAINBOW SERIES.** Toronto: GLC/Silver Burdett, 1986. 32 pp. $4.50 paper

Titles: **Hello Calgary; Hello Charlottetown; Hello Edmonton; Hello Fredricton; Hello Halifax; Hello Montreal; Hello Ottawa; Hello Quebec City; Hello Regina; Hello St. John's; Hello Toronto; Hello Vancouver; Hello Victoria; Hello Whitehorse; Hello Winnipeg; Hello Yellowknife.**

Colourful, glossy covers will attract the reader to this new Canadian cities series. Each 32 page book presents an introductory look at the city's history, geography, cultural aspects, transportation systems, landmarks and people. Full colour illustrations, graphs, colour or black and white photographs are on each page. Unfortunately, the mat paper deadens the colour often making the photographs dark and dull. The text is somewhat stilted using short, choppy sentences to present facts. Bold face words from the text are included in a glossary. A simple index

concludes the book. Intended for grades 4 to 7, but not sophisticated enough to support any in-depth research.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Young, Cameron. **THE FORESTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.** Vancouver: Whitecap Books, 1985. 192 pp. $39.95 hardcover

See description under **Science - Biology**

CANADIAN STUDIES - HISTORY

Anderson, William and George Black. **CANADA : OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.** (Understanding the Canadian environment series) Toronto: Dominie Press, 1986. 39 pp. $5.25 paper

Through the use of maps, illustrations and a T.V. guide the authors polarize the issue of our relations with the U.S.A. Even though the material is clearly presented it has very limited appeal due to lack of content. The few questions in each chapter might be beneficial if used as an individual project.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Baldwin, Douglas. **ABEGWEIT, LAND OF THE RED SOIL.** Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1985. 358 pp. $18.95 paper

This history of Prince Edward Island was written specifically as a grade six textbook for use in that province. The book is well written and illustrated. It also appears to be well researched, but it lacks footnotes and bibliography. Because it goes into great detail, this book would be useful mainly as a teacher's reference book or for independent project work by very able students.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Baldwin, Douglas and Emily Odynak. **CANADA'S POLITICAL HERITAGE : CONFLICT AND CHANGE.** (Kanata, the Canadian studies series) Edmonton: Weigl Educational Publishers, 1985. 183 pp. $14.95 hardcover

This is an excellent collection of pictures, maps, and primary source material. Although only highlights of each time period are covered, enough is given to be a springboard to other resource material. A few pertinent questions are found at the beginning of each unit. Any teacher could use this material to explain our system of government to young readers and encourage their participation in today's government.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Bayefsky, Anne F. and Mary Eberts, eds. **EQUALITY RIGHTS AND THE CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.** Toronto: Carswell, 1985. 64 pp. $85.00 hardcover

See description under **Law**

Bercuson, David. **SACRED TRUST? : BRIAN MULRONEY AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN POWER.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 304 pp. $22.95 hardcover

This book examines the early years of the Mulroney administration, from September 1984 to June 1986, in a topical rather than chronological fashion. The authors, who describe themselves as "historians of widely varying political hues", have taken a non-partisan approach.

The selection of cabinet ministers, patronage, the tuna scandal, Petrocan, energy policies, bank failures, cultural policies, and the attempted modifications to the social security program are some of the topics covered. The government's

decline in popularity is attributed to a combination of indecision and political errors by Mulroney and his cabinet.

This book, useful for high school history students, will become dated due to its content. Unfortunately, the absence of an index reduces its value for research purposes.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Boulton, Charles A., ed. by Heather Robertson. **I FOUGHT RIEL : A MILITARY MEMOIR BY MAJOR CHARLES A. BOULTON.** Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 250 pp. $24.95 hardcover

This eyewitness account of an army officer committed to preserve law and order throws a revealing spotlight on the actions of Riel. Judged against the temper of the times, Riel is portrayed in a poor light. What should the government do with someone who takes the law into his own hands? The book provides valuable information for a debate in Canadian history courses. Its easy reading style and use of primary sources adds to the book's desirability.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Brebner, Phyllis Lee. **THE ALASKA HIGHWAY : THE PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE BUILDING OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY.** Toronto: Boston Mills Press, 1985. 80 pp. $9.95 paper

The book provides good insight into Canadian - U.S. relations at the time the Alaska Highway was built. However, the main interest in this book is the fascinating account of the tremendous hardships that the highway builders endured, and the amazing speed with which construction was accomplished.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Cassar, George. **BEYOND COURAGE : THE CANADIANS AT THE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES.** Ottawa: Oberon Press, 1985. 218 pp. $12.95 paper

This book provides an extremely detailed account of the events leading up to and taking place during the second battle of Ypres.

The author has left no stone unturned in describing how the Canadian contingents distinguished themselves during this bitter campaign.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Cassidy, Carla; Phyllis Clarke and Wayne Petrozzi, eds. **AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE : INSTITUTIONS, ISSUES AND CONCEPTS IN CANADIAN POLITICS.** Oakville: Mosaic Press, 1985. 569 pp. $18.95 paper

Here is an excellent text on the structure and processes of power as applied to Canadian politics. Contributing authors make a good attempt at evaluating the actual output of government in terms of issues of justice and democracy. They also deal with provincial issues applicable to History 200. The depth of content and the reading level will eliminate all but the serious student and teacher.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Coates, Kenneth. **CANADA'S COLONIES : A HISTORY OF THE YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.** (Canadian issues series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 251 pp. $6.95 paper

This is a provocative account of how both the business community and the federal government view the North. For instance, from the federal government's point of view, land claims and self-government are factors to be considered. The author demonstrates that the presence of the white

man and his attitude toward the native population has hurt development. Students in History 200 could readily use this book.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Cochrane, Jean. **THE SCHOOL.** (Growth of a nation series) Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1986. 64 pp. $4.95 paper

Another volume in the "Growth of a nation" series, this book contains a great deal of information about the development of education and schools in Canada. The information is generally accurate although the dates of significant changes refer to such changes in urban rather than rural areas, eg. free high school education.

The book contains many good illustrations and excellent topics for discussion.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Colombo, John Robert. **1001 QUESTIONS ABOUT CANADA.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 353 pp. $12.95 paper

See description under **Reference**

Darrach, Claude. **RACE TO FAME : THE INSIDE STORY OF THE BLUENOSE.** Hantsport: Lancelot Press, 1985. 77 pp. $4.95 paper

Written by a crew member of the famous Bluenose and based on his diary and notes, the skipper's log, maritime records, and newspaper stories, this account of Nova Scotia's famous racing schooner is one of the most thorough treatments available. It includes extensive appendices and a glossary.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Ferguson, Barry Glen. **ATHABASCA OIL SANDS : NORTHERN RESOURCE EXPLORATION, 1875-1951.** Edmonton: Alberta Culture: Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1985. 283 pp. $15.00 paper

This book is a detailed history of the discovery, exploration, and engineering research related to the Athabasca oil sands. The study covers government and private ventures during the period 1875-1951. The appendix contains a useful description of the various extraction methods. The subject matter and reading level are appropriate for senior high students where it may be useful as resource material.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Francis, R. Douglas & Howard Palmer, eds. **THE PRAIRIE WEST : HISTORICAL READINGS.** Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1985. 660 pp. $21.00 paper

See description under **Reference**

Gaffen, Fred. **FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS.** Penticton: Theytus Books (Dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 152 pp. $19.95 paper

See description under **Native Studies**

Giraud, Marcel. **THE METIS IN THE CANADIAN WEST (VOLUME 1 AND 2).** Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1986. 631/684 pp. $70.00 hardcover

See description under **Native Studies**

Hancock, Lyn and Marion Dowler. **TELL ME, GRANDMOTHER.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 160 pp. $9.95 paper

The history of the Red River Settlement, the Metis Indians, and the settling of western Canada is written in a story-like manner. Written in this format, history is

appealing to middle school students. A student may easily find information since the book also includes an index and bibliography. Illustrated and with maps.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

INTRODUCING : THE WORLD : A GUIDE TO DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS. Toronto: Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1985. 174 pp. $25.00 paper

See description under **Social Studies - Contemporary**

Kurelek, William. **THEY SOUGHT A NEW WORLD : THE STORY OF EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA.** Montreal: Tundra Books, 1985. 48 pp. $14.95 hardcover

With words and pictures the author records the experiences faced by immigrants to North America after 1915. The reader gains a knowledge of the historical facts, and Kurelek's sensitive paintings help to tell the feelings as well as the hardships, the courage, the sorrow and the joy. The illustrations alone make this a worthwhile book for those interested in our country's history. It would make a good introduction to grade six social studies unit on Canadian history.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Melnyk, Bryan P. **CALGARY BUILDS : THE EMERGENCE OF AN URBAN LANDSCAPE 1905-1914.** Edmonton: Alberta Culture: Canadian Plains Research Centre., 1985. 214 pp. $15.00 paper

The book is a well researched, comprehensive study of the growth and development of Calgary during the period 1905-1914. The author describes the architectural design of residential buildings, schools and public buildings, and commercial structures. In addition to an examination of the architectural design, the social and historical significance of the various styles is provided. The book is well illustrated with architectural drawings, sketches and photographs. It is supplemented with extensive notes and a lengthy bibliography.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Myers, Jay. **FITZHENRY AND WHITESIDE BOOK OF CANADIAN FACTS AND DATES.** Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1986. 294 pp. $25.00 paper

A chronological listing of all important happenings in Canada, mentioning pre-history but seriously beginning in the late fifteenth century and ending in 1984. Includes an index of names as well as a general index.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Newman, Peter C. **COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS.** Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1985. 352 pp $25.00 hardcover

This is an authoritative history of the Hudson's Bay Company from its genesis to the demise of the fur trade. Information derived primarily from Hudson's Bay Company archives is presented chronologically in a lively and readable style. Particularly valuable aspects of the book include individual anecdotes of the fur trade and accounts of tribal societies. It includes extensive footnotes, illustrations and appendices. This scholarly work rates as one of the premier publications of the history of the company. It would serve as a supplementary resource for the History 200-201 courses.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Petryshyn, Jaroslav. **PEASANTS IN THE PROMISED LAND : CANADA AND THE UKRAINIANS, 1891-1914.** Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 220 pp. $12.95 paper

A well researched historical account of Canadian immigration focusing on Ukrainian settlement from 1891-1914, this book explains why the Ukrainians emigrated from Europe, how they suffered hardships to start a new life, and how they resisted assimilation until now they are a "third force" in promoting and enhancing Canada's multicultural development. There is a fifteen page bibliography for further research.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Poirier, Leonie Comeau. **MY ACADIAN HERITAGE.** Hantsport: Lancelot Press, 1985. 95 pp. $6.95 paper

In My Acadian heritage the author describes Acadian life in Nova Scotia about 60 years ago. Using a combination of autobiography and discussion, the author explores such aspects of life as cuisine, religion and folklore.

Her style is informal with flashes of humour. The book is well-written except for a few examples of repetition. It should be useful for high school students studying the ethnic groups of Canada, or the history of the Martimes.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Raboy, Marc, ed. **OLD PASSIONS, NEW VISIONS : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN QUEBEC.** Toronto: Between The Lines, 1986. 250 pp. $12.95 paper

This book is a collection of articles, poetry, and exerpts from roundtable discussions that appeared in the Province of Quebec from the time of the vote on sovereignty-association in 1980 to the election of the Bourassa government in December 1985. The fifteen articles, edited by Marc Raboy and translated by Robert Choddos, deal with a range of topics including political reactions to the Levesque and Bourassa governments, the feminist movement, the trade union movement, the peace movement, and speculations on the future of society in Quebec. Generally, the selections reflect the views of fringe groups and many articles have a left-wing leaning. The purpose of the book is to give readers outside the Province of Quebec an insight into social and political changes that have occurred in that province in the first years of the 1980's.

A source book for teachers and students in the Grade 11 Canadian history course, and in comtemporary world issues courses at the Grade 12 level.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Schuessler, Karl and Mary Schuessler. **SCHOOL ON WHEELS : REACHING AND TEACHING THE ISOLATED CHILDREN OF THE NORTH.** Erin: Boston Mills Press, 1986. 66 pp. $9.95 paper

Illustrated histories are always enjoyable but this frequently moving account of the schools on wheels which operated on isolated railway sidings of northern Ontario from 1926-1967 is particularly welcome. Packed with 54 well defined photographs and a host of memories and anecdotes, this book is a little treasure. Can be used for recreational purposes or as a history of education.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Segall, Mary. **MR. CHAIRMAN : A GUIDE TO BASIC RULES OF PROCEDURE (REV. ED.).** Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 41 pp. $6.95 paper

See description under **Reference**

Stamp, Robert M. **THE WORLD OF TOMORROW : A VIEW OF CANADA IN 1939.** Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1985. 172 pp. $12.95 paper

The book describes events occurring in Canada in 1939 that were to have an impact on Canada's future, major events such as experimental television transmission, the opening of the first super highway, and the first coast-to-coast airline passenger service. The author gives immediacy to these topics by quoting directly from contemporary magazine and newspaper articles and using many photographs.

The book should have wide appeal for casual reading for ages twelve and up as well as being a useful resource in social studies.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Stewart, Sandy. **FROM COAST TO COAST : A PERSONAL HISTORY OF RADIO IN CANADA.** Toronto: CBC Enterprises, 1985. 191 pp. $17.95 paper

This book covers the roots of radio from approximately 1919 to the present, but only through the eyes of the CBC, of course. There is interesting material enchanced by candid photographs and accessible through the index at the end.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Stewart, Sandy. **HERE'S LOOKING AT US : A PERSONAL HISTORY OF TELEVISION IN CANADA.** Toronto: CBC Enterprises, 1986. 272 pp. $24.95 hardcover

This volume chronicles the history of television in Canada from its humble beginnings in Toronto and Montreal to present day. Presented in an easy-to-read format the reader is given not only a concise history of the medium but also a glimpse into the start of the careers of many of the now well-known names in television.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Stewart, Walter. **UNEASY LIES THE HEAD : THE TRUTH ABOUT CANADA'S CROWN CORPORATIONS.** Toronto: Collins, 1987. 266 pp. $24.95 hardcover

Stewart's book provides a witty, incisive criticism of the vast array of crown corporations which exist in Canada at the provincial and federal levels. After defining the term "crown corporation", the author traces the history and proliferation of crown corporations in Canada, points out successes and abuses in their operation, and gives suggestions for reform and improvement of the agencies.

Particularly interesting and amusing are chapters on Canada Post, Via Rail, Petro-Can and the CBC. Students and teachers at the high school or university levels will find the book useful in courses in Canadian history or politics.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Trigger, Bruce G. **NATIVES AND NEWCOMERS : CANADA'S "HEROIC AGE" RECONSIDERED.** Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1986. 397 pp. $18.95 paper

See description under **Native Studies**

Wiebe, Rudy and Bob Beal, eds. & comps. **WAR IN THE WEST : VOICES OF THE 1855 REBELLION.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 192 pp. $19.95 paper

The book traces the events of the 1855 Rebellion by the chronological presentation of excerpts from documents, newspaper reports, personal accounts and papers. Basically an unbiased account, the editors' comments are restricted to brief introductory material to place the excerpts

in proper historical perspective. It is a valuable source of primary information on the subject and frequently offers conflicting evidence on particular incidents or individuals. It thus lends itself to student interpretation of this controversial event and is most appropriate for the Grade 9 social studies and History 200-201 courses.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

CAREERS

Foord, Janis. **GET TO WORK : YOUR UP-TO-DATE GUIDE TO CAREER PLANNING AND JOB HUNTING.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 109 pp. $9.95 paper

Foord, a career planning consultant, stresses the importance of analyzing personal needs and abilities, of awareness of the job market, and of carefully developing a career action plan. The book includes exercises, check lists, and short case studies which help the user establish realistic goals which are compatible with his/her personality.

The layout is clear, easy to follow and appealing. A brief bibliography is included. This is a good resource for senior years students and other first-time job hunters; and some portions are valuable review material for those considering a job change or a return to the work force.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Kalman, Bobbie. **PEOPLE AT WORK.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

The contents of this book introduces students to the world of jobs. The material, which is relevant for K to grade 4, discusses, in general terms, the more common occupations. Bright, detailed illustrations complement the text for greater understanding. The book, which can be integrated with social studies and language arts, offers teachers an excellent resource for visual study for the primary grades and for reading by students from grade 2 and up. A table of contents and a topical dictionary are included at the back of the book.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

COMPUTERS

Bailey, Edward R. et al. **COMPUTER SCIENCE : A STRUCTURED APPROACH.** Toronto: D.C. Heath Canada, 1985. 503 pp. $24.39 hardcover

This is a textbook approach to computer programming in BASIC. Extensive use is made of flowcharting to structure programming. Not self-instructional, constant reference to clarifying information is required for the beginner. Interesting problems are raised by the unit exercises. The latter third of the volume deals with the hardware engineering approach to programming and the design of logic gates and circuits. The book also gives a simple overview of components used in computers

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Lear, Peter J. **LET'S LOOK AT COMPUTERS : AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS.** (Let's look at series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. 32 pp. $5.95 paper

This volume is intended as an introduction to computers for young explorers aged 6 to 10. This basic computer awareness manual can be divided into 4 sections: hardware; uses; software, including BASIC; and consumer information. The consumer section compares capabilities of the ZX81 or Times

Sinclair 1000, Atari 800XL, Atari 600XL, VIC 20, COMMODORE 64, Apple II and TRS-80 COLOR computer. A glossary of jargon is included. The topic of care and use of floppy disks is conspicuous by its absence.

The large clear print is accompanied by some extremely clear, realistic and useful illustrations. The reading level rules out independent use by primary students. The text is useful as curriculum support material for 8 to 12-year-olds as along as they are not deterred by the age designation of 6 to 10 on the cover.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Mackie, Dean and David Mackie. **LET'S LOOK AT BASIC : AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN BASIC.** (Let's look at series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. 48 pp. $4.95 paper

This volume is intended as an introduction to computer programming in BASIC for ages 6 to 10. To use this manual, the reader must interact with a computer. The text does not specify which types of home computers are preferred but does give special instructions, where required, for Atari and TRS-80 Color computers. Topics covered include NEW; PRINT; RUN; LIST; SAVE; LOAD; INPUT; IF THEN; GOTO; FOR/TO/STEP/NEXT; DATA; READ; END; RaNDom; GOSUB; variables; and strings. The program listings are often printed in extremely fine and small type face. One of the longest is further confused by superimposing it upon some purely decorative illustrations. The reading level would preclude independent use by primary students. This may be useful for independent home study by 10 to 13-year-olds who are not deterred by the age designation of 6 to 10 on the cover.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

FAMILY LIFE

Cairo, Shelley. **OUR BROTHER HAS DOWN'S SYNDROME : AN INTRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

Written by two sisters about their little brother who has Down's Syndrome, this book is delightfully illustrated with photographs. This comes at a very appropriate time, in that the integration of special needs children into regular classrooms is being encouraged. This is a book that would lead into group discussions about special needs children or could be read by individuals to find out more information concerning Down's Syndrome children.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Cowan, Beverley. **PARENTING : SHAPING THE FUTURE.** (Skills for life series) Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 108 pp. $7.95 paper

A soft covered book divided into eleven chapters and addressing a wide spectrum of parenting concerns, it is part of the Skills for life series. Each chapter provides users with group activities, practical activities, creative pursuits, journal suggestions, and research exercises. Readers begin with "David, we're pregnant!!" and conclude with "Kids Lit".

Practical perceptions and advice are freely offered to readers who will appreciate the thoughtful "hands on" approach.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Davis, Ascher. **MY GRANDMA THE MONSTER.** Toronto: The Women's Press, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

Grandma is a nuisance to a little eight-year-old girl until one day she is sent to the bedroom they share to keep Grandma

company as she is ill in bed. After asking about the girl's day at school, Grandma reveals that when she was eight, she enjoyed playing monsters--the girl's favourite game! Realizing that they have a lot in common, the girl now looks forward to spending time with her Grandma when she is ill. Expressive black and white sketches convey feeling. A warm touching story which could be read aloud to supplement a unit on family or discuss changes brought with old age.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Eichler, Margrit and Mary Bullen. **FAMILIES IN CANADA : AN INTRODUCTION (WITH TEACHER'S GUIDE).** Toronto: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 1986. 61/10 pp. $9.50/2.25 paper

Directed at students in grades eleven and twelve, the text, divided into six chapters, deals with family images; industrialization and households; fertility; marriage and parenthood; divorce and custody; and remarriage.

Glossaries and bibliographies accompany each chapter. The statistics are current and the issues pragmatic. Suggested questions and activities challenge users. A teacher's guide offers instructors ideas.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Galloway, Priscilla. **JENNIFER HAS TWO DADDIES.** Toronto: The Women's Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

Jennifer lives one week with her mother and stepfather and the other week with her father. She loves all of them dearly and experiences a fear of rejection when her father has to leave her in order to make a business trip. Jennifer needs reassurance that her father is not leaving her forever. This story depicts well the anguish that a broken marriage can impose on a child.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Quinlan, Patricia. **MY DAD TAKES CARE OF ME.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1987. unp. $4.95 paper

This is a warm story about family relationships. Luke's father is unemployed and stays at home to take care of his son, much to the delight of both. However, Luke has trouble explaining when his friends ask, "What does your Dad do?" Treatment of this situation is handled beautifully by the author and Luke learns to answer proudly, as the title suggests, "My Dad takes care of me." Boys and dads can cry and hug and do so in this nicely illustrated book for young children.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

GUIDANCE

Callwood, June. **EMOTIONS.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 264 pp. $19.95 hardcover

Originally published in 1964, this book has been expanded, with one-third of its contents new material.

Callwood combines psychologists' and sociologists' statistics, gems from philosophers, and stories from everyday lives into an integrated and interesting work.

Chapter by chapter--anger, courage, love, hate and other emotions are explored. The book reveals the little child within each human being, hidden under a carefully groomed social mask.

The book would be useful to high school students.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Foord, Janis. **GET TO WORK : YOUR UP-TO-DATE GUIDE TO CAREER PLANNING AND JOB HUNTING.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 109 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Careers**

HEALTH

Callwood, June. **EMOTIONS.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 264 pp. $19.95 hardcover

See description under **Guidance**

Donsky, Howard. **BEAUTY IS SKIN DEEP : A DOCTOR'S GUIDE TO HEALTHY, YOUNGER-LOOKING SKIN.** Toronto: Key Porter, 1985. 189 pp. $16.95 paper

Authoritatively written by a medical specialist in dermatology, the conditions and symptoms of dermatological problems as well as their treatment, including side effects, are clearly described. Illustrations enhance and clarify the text. An index allows easy access to the information.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Greig, James D. **AIDS : WHAT EVERY RESPONSIBLE CANADIAN SHOULD KNOW.** Toronto: Toronto Sun, 1987. 142 pp. $3.50 paper

This book is a popular work in question and answer format bringing together information from a variety of Canadian sources, notably existing material produced by the Ontario Public Education Panel on AIDS. A brief index and list of addresses of Canadian AIDS organizations complete the book.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Razzell, Mary. **THE SECRET CODE OF D.N.A.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1986. unp. $9.95 paper

This is a simple explanation of the function of D.N.A. in determining the characteristics of individual people, as well as animals and plants. A diagram of helix is included to facilitate the idea of gene splicing and its uses. The conclusion emphasizes that a healthy life style is still needed to help us reach our potential as determined by our D.N.A. code. A glossary is included. This is a concept difficult for young children to comprehend. While it has been carefully introduced, the idea will be of interest to upper elementary children, but the large type and the illustrations seem to be aimed at primary grades. If heredity is a science topic covered, this would be useful to children reading below grade level to use independently. Otherwise its use is limited.

Recommended with Reservations
EARLY YEARS (K-4)1 MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

HISTORY - BIOGRAPHY

Donev, Stef et al. **THE HAYES BOOK OF ACTS OF COURAGE.** (Hayes adventure series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 48 pp. $5.95 paper

This book contains twenty brief biographies of courageous people such as Terry Fox, Martin Luther King and Madeleine de Vercheres-- each of whom has worked toward making the world more humane. The life stories can be read independently of each other.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Prescott, John F. **IN FLANDERS FIELDS : THE STORY OF JOHN MCCRAE.** Erin: Boston Mills Press, 1985. 136 pp. $9.95 paper

The last half of this biography of John McCrae, physician, soldier and poet, is recommended because his poem "In Flanders Fields" is an intrinsic part of Remembrance Day in Canada. The book would also be useful for students studying World War I.

The first half of the book, detailing McCrae's life before the War would be of much less interest.

The book is well-documented, frequently quotes McCrae's own words, and contains many interesting photographs. It lacks an index, however.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Saywell, Shelley. **WOMEN IN WAR : FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS FROM WORLD WAR II TO EL SALVADOR.** Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1985. 324 pp. $19.95 paper

Collecting the experiences of women in wartime, the author assembled this unique collection of biographies. Smoothly written, the material is arranged from the oldest to the most recent of hostilities. Bibliography and notes complete the book. Excellent for book reports or reference.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

HOME ECONOMICS - FOOD

Kalman, Bobbie. **THE FOOD WE EAT.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

From the series "In my world", this book offers resource material for the nutrition and social studies programs for the primary grades. The many aspects of food production are discussed in single-page chapters complemented by bright, detailed illustrations for each subject covered. Primary teachers would find it excellent for picture study with a class; grades 2 to 4 could use it for individual research. A table of contents, a dictionary page, and some suggestions for enjoying food complete the book.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Macdonald, Kate. **THE ANNE OF GREEN GABLES COOKBOOK.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 48 pp. $9.95 hardcover

Kate Macdonald, granddaughter of L.M. Montgomery, has combined her special interest in "Anne" with her expertise as a home economist and food stylist to produce a charming old-fashioned cookbook for young readers.

Each recipe is accompanied by a quotation from Anne's adventures. The recipes are updaced versions of foods mentioned in the "Anne" books, with measurements given in both metric and imperial measures. Each recipe includes a list of ingredients, a list of utensils and other items needed, and detailed instructions in numbered paragraphs. An introductory section includes cooking tips, cooking terms and safety tips.

Of the twenty-five recipes, about half are for dessert items, perhaps indicating the heart of a child like "Anne". Most recipes are "from scratch".

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Nightingale, Anne and Elaine Towgood, eds. **THOSE MARVELOUS CHURCH SUPPERS : CELEBRATING A CANADIAN HERITAGE.** Winfield: Wood Lake Books, 1985. 184 pp. $12.95 paper

The church supper belongs to the lay people, recalling a coming together to

share that has taken place in the best and the worst of times. Not just food, but friendship and faith are shared.

The book contains recipes as well as memories, poems, stories and photographs of church suppers. Recipes range from cold punches through salads, breads, casseroles and desserts. All are contributed by enthusiastic cooks who brought the dishes to share at church get-togethers. Recipe yields tend to be larger than the average family would want, unless the dish can be frozen. However, the book is useful for planning down-to-earth, homey menus for parties and community events.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Sharp, Jim. **FLAVOURS OF NOVA SCOTIA.** St. John's: Breakwater, 1986. 111 pp. $8.95 hardcover

Traditional country fare is often nutritionally sound, provided that today's cook remembers that most of us don't do high-calorie-burning manual labour outdoors.

This volume is fat on folklore but slim on food, containing less than 100 recipes. Poorly reproduced archival photographs fill out the book, which contains recipes for traditional Scots dishes such as haggis and oatcakes, and many seafood recipes. Foods are not pictured, and recipe directions are not always clear. Sizes of baking pans are not specified, and yields are not stated.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Wine, Cynthia. **ACROSS THE TABLE : AN INDULGENT LOOK AT FOOD IN CANADA.** Toronto: Prentice-Hall Canada, 1985. 224 pp. $29.95 hardcover

Wine has divided Canada into six regions and attempts to identify the characteristics of each and illustrate them with regional recipes. A counter-theme of the book is that, at least in Ontario, "...it's regional flavour includes the tastes of all the provinces of Canada and most of the countries of the world".

Much of the book is the journal of an observer rushing from table to table, with little analysis of the historical influences which have shaped our cuisine and little amplification of the recipe-makers into real people. Occasionally Wine does tell an interesting tale, such as that of her visit to a B.C. lumber camp.

Other Canadian cookbooks such as the Laura Secord Canadian cookbook provide more Canadian recipes with some historical background for less money.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Yan, Martin. **MARTIN YAN : THE CHINESE CHEF.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1985. 176 pp. $13.95 paper

Martin Yan, T.V. chef on "Yan Can Cook", shares his recipes and the techniques of Chinese cooking in this beautifully illustrated new paperback cookbook. Double page illustrations and a glossary introduce the reader to the special foods and utensils used in oriental cooking, as well as to basic techniques and sauces. Following this introduction, recipes from the four major culinary regions of China are presented, each prefaced with colourful illustrations, a general description of the characteristics of the style of cooking, and suggested menus. The final section features Nouvelle Chinese which "blends new flavours with centuries-old practices".

This would be a useful addition to any school library where advanced home economics classes in oriental cooking are offered at the secondary or adult level.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Collins, Robert. **THE LONG AND THE SHORT AND THE TALL : AN ORDINARY AIRMAN'S WAR.** Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1986. 134 pp. $16.95 hardcover

This is an interesting account of what it was like for a shy young man from a prairie farm to move into the Canadian Air Force life of World War II with its barracks' humour, rough language, and rigourous structure. Collins candidly describes overcoming his inhibitions, developing friendships, becoming independent, and gaining self-confidence.

Some of the sexual details will cause concerns in some communities. The book is appropriate for senior high school students, and fosters an understanding of World War II from an ordinary serviceperson's viewpoint.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - BIOGRAPHY

Donev, Stef, et al. **THE HAYES BOOK OF ADVENTURES.** (Hayes adventure series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 48 pp. $5.95 paper

The twenty-one short accounts of true adventures included in this book range from the deepest dive to the highest ski hill, from free flying in space to sailing the Pacific solo, from Scott's expedition to the South Pole to a tourist fly-over of the North Pole. The layout of the book is very attractive and colourful. Double page illustrations alternate with text which is arranged in two columns, newspaper style. Reluctant readers will enjoy reading this one just for fun. It would also be useful for a unit on courage or adventure.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Dryden, Murray. **WITH GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE : A CANADIAN LIFE.** Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1986. 159 pp. $14.95 paper

A simply-written autobiography of Murray Dryden who established in 1970 the Canadian charity "Sleeping Children Around the World". In a homey style, Dryden relates Depression experiences as a salesman, family experiences (as father of NHL players Dave and Ken), and experiences related to his charity which distributes bedding to children in Third World countries.

This book makes us aware of what life in the 30's and 40's was for ordinary Canadians, and reminds us of our responsibility towards children of the Third World.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Kelly, Teri et al. **THE HAYES BOOK OF DARING DEEDS.** (Hayes adventure series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 48 pp. $5.95 paper

Identical in format to that of The Hayes book of adventures, the twenty episodes included here are of a more personal nature. Mexican high divers, the Wallendas of circus fame, Houdini, Albert Schweitzer, Ladislav Bezak's escape from Czechoslovakia, and Annie Oakley--these are some of the heroes. Because of the brief informal style of the text and the full and double page colourful illustrations, it will also be popular with reluctant readers. It could also be used as independent reading for a unit on courage.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Young, Scott. **NEIL AND ME : THE NEIL YOUNG STORY.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1986. 285 pp. $3.95 paper

Originally published in 1984, this, the first behind-the-scene story of Neil Young's life, covers two decades, musically depicting the concerns and dreams of an entire generation. In an easy flowing style and with black and white illustrations, the intricacies of the artist/the man unfold under the direction of Young's once estranged father.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - CRITICISM

Sproxton, Birk, ed. **TRACE : PRAIRIE WRITERS ON WRITING.** Winnipeg: Turnstone Press, 1986. 328 pp. $12.95 paper

In this book, the reader is given a good look at various writing styles of celebrated Canadian writers who grew up on the Canadian prairies. We are given view on their own works and those of others, as well as opinions on the direction Canadian literature is taking.

The book contains some profanity and sexual imagery. Recommended for mature high school students (Grade 12).

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - DRAMA

Cook, Michael. **THE FISHERMAN'S REVENGE.** Toronto: Playwrights Union, 1985. 81 pp. $4.95 paper

This is a delightful romantic farce moving, as farce should, at a rapid rate. Often hilariously funny, the play uses an absolute minimum of props and set pieces. The use of tableaux further enhance the play. Newfoundland dialogue could create some problems of understanding outside the Maritime region but perhaps the nature of farce would overcome this problem.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Heath, Caroline, ed. **THE LAND CALLED MORNING.** Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1986. 128 pp. $5.95 paper

Native theatre is a rather recent development. If the three plays in this collection are any indication, native theatre is preparing for a very important future. One play is set on a reserve, one in a Metis community, one in the city. Humour, music and dream interpret their world, conveying a strong sense of hope. The teenage vernacular used should not deter teachers from using these plays. The plays hit home!

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

McMaster, Beth. **LET'S HEAR IT FOR CHRISTMAS/THE NACIWONKI CAP : TWO CHILDREN'S PLAYS.** (Canplay series) Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1986. 76 pp. $7.95 paper

In "Let's hear it for Christmas" Perry Penguin and his friends interfere with Z.B. Snappish's plans to trick Santa into delivering all his Christmas gifts to the Snappish household.

In "The Naciwonki Cap", in order to overcome Mrs. Santa's objections to computerize Christmas, Clarence Clackett sprays hibernaton dust on Santa. However, Solvitt Simply, a puppet, comes along with his Nacinwonki Cap ("I know I can" spelled backwards) enabling Mrs. Santa to wake Santa just in time to deliver his toys.

Singing and audience participation make it possible to include an entire class in this

play. Music for the songs has to be ordered separately from the publishers.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Mitchell, Ken. **GONE THE BURNING SUN.** Toronto: Playwrights Union, 1985. 48 pp. $4.95 paper

A one character play in 13 scenes portraying Norman Bethune, it is explosive, flamboyant, yet deeply compassionate.

Ken Mitchell's play gives the audience compelling--if not altogether comfortable--insights into the character of a great Canadian hero.

This controversial dramatic treatment of Dr. Bethune should offer secondary students of history and literature a powerful impetus to discuss and further explore the life and times of Norman Bethune.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - FICTION

ACHIMOONA. Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1985. 112 pp. $9.95 paper

Achimoona (Stories) is an anthology of contemporary native literature that deserves a place in every school, particularly for students in grades four to seven. The appeal, however, is universal. Only recently have native stories appeared in print--for by tradition, stories were passed on by highly skilled storytellers. The achimoona in this collection beautifully captures the spirit and culture of native peoples. A teacher's guide is available which provides many exciting activities.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Armstrong, Jeannette. **SLASH.** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 254 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Native Studies - Fiction**

Bell, William. **CRABBE.** Toronto: Irwin, 1986. 169 pp. $10.95 paper

Franklin Crabbe's home life as well as his school life enter into this tale. The reader comes to realize that he made his decision to gain some sense of why he was alive. Many teenagers face the same kind of problems today that Franklin Crabbe encountered and perhaps reading this book would help them think through their problems.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Cairo, Shelley. **OUR BROTHER HAS DOWN'S SYNDROME : AN INTRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

See description under **Family Life**

Carrier, Roch. **THE HOCKEY SWEATER.** Montreal: Tundra Books, 1985. unp. $6.95 paper

Sheldon Cohen's full-page, coloured illustrations add a great deal to this classic Canadian story, "The Hockey Sweater". A young French Canadian boy is devastated when he is forced by circumstances to be the only boy in the community to wear a Toronto Maple Leaf sweater instead of the much revered red, white and blue sweater of Maurice Richard and his Montreal Canadiens.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Colombo, John Robert and Michael Richardson, eds. **NOT TO BE TAKEN AT NIGHT : CLASSIC CANADIAN TALES OF MYSTERY AND THE SUPERNATURAL.** Toronto: Lester & Orpen Dennys, 1985. 192 pp. $7.95 paper

Some of the stories are quite realistic and written to get and keep your interest. However, note that the suggestive scenes in "The Undertaker" are extreme. The rest of the stories would be moderately interesting to students who like reading short stories instead of a long novel.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Curry, Jim. **NOTHING SO NATURAL.** Vancouver: Pulp Press, 1985. 78 pp. $5.95 paper

How can a twelve-year-old boy, yearning for a normal family, survive in a household where the father is a domineering, loud-mouthed alcoholic; the sister, emotionally unstable, is in and out of hospitals, and the paternal grandparents, who come for frequent visits, are painfully eccentric? Fortunately the mother and the older brother manage to maintain a degree of sanity amid all the chaos.

The story is interesting; the characters seem real but, unfortunately, the father's offensive vocabulary may present problems in children's libraries.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Findley, Timothy. **THE TELLING OF LIES : A MYSTERY.** Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1986. 359 pp. $22.95 hardcover

The story has intrigue and holds your interest although the excessively detailed descriptions may discourage many high school students from reading it.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Frolick, Gloria Kupchenko. **THE GREEN TOMATO YEARS.** Toronto: Williams-Wallace Publishers, 1985. 142 pp. $11.95 paper

A collection of short stories, The green tomato years focuses on family life in the first Ukrainian settlements in Canada at the turn of the century. With the possible exception of the story "Such a nice young man" in which an attempted rape scene is depicted, these stories should be of value to the classroom teacher.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Galloway, Priscilla. **JENNIFER HAS TWO DADDIES.** Toronto: The Women's Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

See description under **Family Life**

German, Tony. **A BREED APART.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 272 pp. $3.95 paper

Unfortunately this publication is an unreinforced paperback. A fine tale of the fur trade of the early 1800's, this is the story of a young halfbreed who returns to the wilderness and his mother's people after ten years of school in Montreal. Adventure, murder, deceit and love all form part of this colourful and informative look at the fur trade.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Godfrey, Martyn. **ICE HAWK.** (Series Canada) Toronto: Collier Macmillan, 1985. 91 pp. $3.95 paper

This novel effectively addresses the question of violence in hockey. After the protagonist injures another player, a Junior "A" team offers him a three game

trial. He is on his way to the pros but balks once he realizes that the Cougars value his muscle, not his skill. Young hockey players will find food for thought in this story.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hood, Kit and Linda Schuyler. **CASEY DRAWS THE LINE AND OTHER STORIES.** (The Kids from Degrassi Street series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1987. 138 pp. $4.95 paper

Three short stories, based on scripts written for the Degrassi Street television series, are gathered together in this collection. "Casey draws the line" depicts two friends who become not-so-friendly when they decide to share the care of a rabbit. In "Billy breaks the chain", the kids have to deal with the superstition which surrounds breaking a chain letter. "Benjamin walks the dog" introduces Billy's little brother. Although Billy usually thinks his brother is a pest, he is very worried when Benjamin disappears.

Excellent reading for grades 4 to 6.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hood, Kit and Linda Schuyler. **GRIFF GETS A HAND AND OTHER STORIES.** (The Kids of Degrassi Street series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1987. 101 pp. $4.95 paper

Three short stories, based on the Kids of Degrassi Street television series, should appeal to the 10 to 14-year-old reader. In "Connie makes a catch", Connie Jacobs discovers how difficult it can sometimes be trying to make friends. Maintaining friendships is the theme of "Lisa gets the picture", when Casey and Lisa discover that boys can come between them. "Griff gets a hand" deals with loss of friends and family. The death of his parents and then of his friend Danny sends Griff into a depressed state.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hood, Kit and Linda Schuyler. **GRIFF MAKES A DATE AND OTHER STORIES.** (The Kids of Degrassi Street series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1986. 110 pp. $4.95 paper

In each of the three stories in this book someone learns a lesson about friendship, honesty, and peer pressure. The stories may lead into some group discussions concerning effects of peer pressure and the ways peers may perceive you. A book that may be enjoyed by upper elementary students.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hood, Kit and Linda Schuyler. **LISA MAKES THE HEADLINES AND OTHER STORIES.** (The Kids of Degrassi Street series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1986. 176 pp. $4.95 paper

Another of "The Kids of Degrassi Street" series, this book has three stories. Each story offers a major lesson in such areas as honesty, friendship, and being a good citizen. Each story lends itself well to classroom discussion for guidance and counselling on various issues. For even more discussion, think of an alternative ending.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Houston, James. **ICE SWORDS : AN UNDERSEA ADVENTURE.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 149 pp. $12.95 hardcover

In this fast-paced adventure story, fourteen-year-old Matthew Morgan and his Inuit friend, Kayak, spend an exciting Arctic summer with an American scientist who is studying narwhales. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Lunan's daughter,

Jill, the two boys learn how to dive under the sea ice to photograph the rare mammals.

Excited by the discovery of prehistoric remains, the young people are caught off guard by a terrifying underwater adversary.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hunter, Bernice Thurman. **AS EVER, BOOKY.** Toronto: Scholastic-TAB, 1985. 152 pp. $2.95 paper

The story of a young, aspiring writer growing up in Toronto in the 1930's and 40's. Beatrice gets to have tea with Lucy Maud Montgomery, and the reader gets an accurate insight into pre-war life in a large Canadian city. Even the "slang sayings" are accurate! The story illustrates a typical life style of a very ordinary family with very little money to spare.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hutchins, Hazel J. **LEANNA BUILDS A GENIE TRAP.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1986 unp. $4.95 paper

Leanna, a very creative, imaginative little girl, tries building genie traps to capture the genie of the house who continually steals things. Children who enjoy a flight into fantasy will enjoy Leanna. Full paged, colourful illustrations.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Ibbitson, John. **THE WIMP.** (Series Canada) Toronto: Collier Macmillan, 1985. 91 pp. $3.95 paper

In this high interest book, Randy, "the wimp", runs against the popular Bryce Harcourt for student council president in order to get Laura Bronstein's attention. After a major mistake by Harcourt's campaign manager, Randy wins the girl and the presidency. Although the outcome is not realistic, this book makes for enjoyable reading for those who like to see the low-profile student come out on top for a change.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Jesseau, Patricia. **WILLOW : THE STORY OF AN ARABIAN FOAL.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. unp. $6.95 paper

The illustrations and paperback format of this book suggest at a glance that it might be intended for primary grades but the vocabulary, sentence structure, and concepts developed suggest that it would be better reading for older students.

Language is expressive, often poetic, and illustrations help to convey the beauty and charm of the Arabian horse successfully. This book should be especially popular with young horse-lovers.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Kavanagh, Ed. **AMANDA GREENLEAF VISITS A DISTANT STAR.** St. Catharines: Moonstone Press, 1986. 54 pp. $6.95 paper

Geared for younger children the characters in the story are believeable and interesting. A child reading this book would be able to imagine the feeling of Amanda and the children of the Blue Star although adults may have a little trouble with the fact that we never learn why Blue Star was violent.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Lewis, Robin Baird. **AUNT ARMADILLO.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

The story of adventures a niece has with her "wacky, weirdo" aunt who lives alone in an interesting old house. Aunt Armadillo's niece has all kinds of unusual experiences simply because she accepts and welcomes the uniqueness of her aunt. The book fosters acceptance of all types of people.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Little, Jean. **DIFFERENT DRAGONS.** Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1986. 123 pp. $14.95 hardcover

During his weekend stay with his Aunt Rose, Ben confronts his fears--animals (especially dogs), thunderstorms, new places and new people. Together with Hana, his new friend, Ben discovers that everyone has fears and dragons to slay.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Little, Jean. **MAMA'S GOING TO BUY YOU A MOCKINGBIRD.** Toronto: Puffin Books (Penguin Books Canada), 1985. 213 pp. $3.95 paper

Written from the viewpoint of twelve-year-old Jeremy Talbot, this novel explores the pain that he and his family experience as they struggle to cope with the illness and death of a loving husband and father.

Though the death of Jeremy's father is central to the plot, the novel is one of hope rather than despair.

Gentle humour and sensitively drawn characters rescue the story from sentimentality, giving it strong appeal to children from 10 to 13.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Lotteridge, Celia Barker. **THE JUGGLER.** Toronto: North Winds Press, 1985. 38 pp. $11.95 hardcover

The story of how a rich boy and a poor boy come together to complement each other and bring happiness is a heartwarming one to read at the Christmas season.

Barnaby, the poor boy, wishes for warmth and good food while Andre, the rich boy, wishes for mental agility in playing tricks and clowning. The boys have no social boundaries and become close friends, each appreciating the other for his uniqueness.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Matas, Carol. **THE FUSION FACTOR.** (Fifth perception series I) Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1986. 128 pp. $3.95 paper

Rebecca follows Lonney's kidnappers into a time machine and the 21st century. There she finds a group of people living underground after a nuclear holocaust. Their plan is to use the time machine to bring children from the past to rebuild a healthy civilization. Rebecca and Lonney escape with several other children. They return to the past to try to educate people and avert impending war.

An interesting plot, but the book is overly descriptive with stilted dialogue and a didactic moralistic approach to nuclear war. City Underground by Suzanne Martel is a much better choice.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Matas, Carol. **ZANU.** (Fifth perception series II) Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1986. 128 pp. $3.95 paper

Set in Winnipeg, this story revolves around Rebecca, a spunky and resourceful twelve-year-old who, after meeting two time

travellers at a picnic in Assiniboine Park, is transported to the year 2080.

Faced with a world controlled by a single corporation named "ZANU", devastated by pollution, Rebecca must find her way back to her own time. There is some appeal in the story of her desperate struggle to escape from ZANU. However, the poor character development, the didactic tone, and the rather implausible plot are definite limitations.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

McArthur, Wenda and Geoffrey Ursell, eds. **PRAIRIE JUNGLE : SONGS, POEMS AND STORIES FOR CHILDREN**. Moosejaw: Coteau Books, 1985. 105 pp. $9.95 paper

This spiral bound book with stunning illustrations on the front and back cover is a collection of songs, poems and stories. Every entry is authored by a prairie writer and accompanied by a pen and ink drawing.

Music is provided with each song; the poetry makes effective use of language and imagery; and the ten stories--some short, others longer--are original and sometimes humourous.

A good anthology for recreation and entertainment.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Melling, O.R. **THE SINGING STONE**. Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1986. 206 pp. $16.95 hardcover

Eighteen-year-old Kay Warrick is puzzled by recurring dreams and wakeful images in which a beautiful red-haired woman with emerald eyes is surrounded by a disintegrating and mad world and is crying for help. Kay is also puzzled by her own past as she was a foundling brought up in foster homes. A mysterious gift of eighteen books of legends, some in Gaelic and all pertaining to ancient stone monuments, intices her to learn Old Irish and fly to Ireland on a quest for the "Singing Stone".

After a rather slow start (slow enough to discourage some readers), author Melling gets Kay through the arch of the dolmen where the heroine finds herself in the Ireland of 3000 years ago and in the presence of Aherne, a red-haired child wandering lost in the forest. Aherne, like Kay, knows nothing of her past and a bond is formed between the two. Together they search Ireland for the four lost treasures of Tuatha De Danaan--the sword, the spear, the cauldron, and the Singing Stone. As they rescue each treasure they gain courage, wisdom, strength and knowledge. The conflict of loyalty to friend versus loyalty to country arises. A cast of druids, princes, and antlered sentinels keep the plot moving at a fast pace.

Some illustrations, more description of the countryside, and a glossary of Irish terms would have aided the non-Irish reader. The Singing stone would appeal to middle-year readers who enjoy fantasy and romance. Kay and Aherne are positive role-models for girls of that age group.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Merril, Judith, ed. **TESSERACTS**. Victoria: Press Porcepic, 1985. 300 pp. $9.95 paper

A collection of SF stories and poems by Canadian writers, edited by the distinguished author and anthologist Judith Merril.

Well-known Canadian writers such as Phyllis Gottlieb, Spider Robinson, John Robert Colombo, William Gibson and Marian Engel are included in this collection, whose theme emerges as critical alienation.

Most of the pieces fulfill Merril's intention; they cause the reader to

exercise his own imagination, to broaden his own vision and, ultimately, to "ask the next question".

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Mole, Elsie Hadden. **A CHRISTMAS TREE FROM PUDDIN' STONE HILL.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. unp. $6.95 paper

This is a charming Christmas story, reminiscent of The Bears on Hemlock Mountain. Young Timmy bravely faces nature in his climb up Puddin' Stone Hill to get a Christmas tree for his family. He gets lost but Black Cat provides the way home. Beautiful black and white illustrations enhance the crisp feeling of the winter woods.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Montero, Gloria. **THE SUMMER THE WHALES SANG.** (Time of our lives series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 165 pp. $5.95 paper

This book deals with possible marriage break-up, cultural history and pride, young adolescent love (for peers and older men), protection of wildlife, disagreements between parents and children and all the turbulent feelings these problems engender in a 13-year-old girl. Because these are a lot of issues for one book to deal with, some issues are treated sketchily. However, the book is realistic in that many problems do occur at one time and adolescent life can be very confusing. Vivi is well characterized but some of the characters, including her parents, are very superficial.

This book should appeal to many junior high girls, especially those with an interest in ecology or history.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Nowlan, Michael, ed. **A LAND, A PEOPLE : SHORT STORIES BY CANADIAN WRITERS.** St. John's: Breakwater, 1986. 141 pp. $12.95 hardcover

A collection of short stories whose purpose it is to "mirror Canada and its people". The 19 stories include a variety of settings: west coast, prairie, Quebec and Maritime. Stories by writers such as Max Braithwaite, Alice Munroe, Frances Atani and Margaret Atwood are both universal in theme and uniquely Canadian. A disappointing number of the stories are, however, weak in character and plot development. By far the best story is the last one in the collection--Roch Carriere's gently humourous memoir, "The Hockey Sweater".

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

OF THE JIGSAW. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 239 pp. $10.00 paper

Included in the second volume of the three multicultural anthologies are stories by Lyn Cockburn, Isabel Reimer, Isobel M. Grierson, Rhinehart Friesen, Sarah Klassen, Fred Narvey, George Morrissette, Beatrice Fines, Nancy Latham, John Canakas, Lee Schachter and Molly Stewart; and poetry by Sigrun Goodman Zatorsky and Winifred Hulbert--Manitobans all.

This fine collection is a mixture of the imaginative and personal reminiscence dealing with the immigrant, native and prairie experience. Some students at the Grade 5 to 8 levels may happen upon this engaging volume but most will not meet it unless introduced by a teacher.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Oickle, Don. **EDGAR POTATO**. Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1985. 32 pp. $5.95 paper

Pen and ink illustrations show Edgar, the potato, and his family waiting until potato harvest time. Because Edgar is so huge, all his family and friends think he will end up as pig feed. Edgar dreads such an "inglorious" end and is quite unprepared for the pleasant and unexpected ending of the story.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Pasnak, William. **EXIT STAGE LEFT**. (Degrassi Junior High series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1987. 188 pp. $4.95 paper

This novel deals with the problems, technical and social, which develop as the Degrassi Junior High stages a drama production.

Avid Degrassi Junior High fans will read the book but plot and character development are rather shallow.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

PIECES. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 113 pp. $10.00 paper

The first volume of the series of three multicultural anthologies is printed in large, clear, well spaced type. Included are poems by Dorine Cooper and Lillian Downes; and stories by Caroline Flett, Paul A. Sigurdson, Bruce Eason, Uma Parameswaran, Leo Sawicki, Maria Concepcion Madalora, Margot Coulter and Lee Schachter...all Manitoba artists. These sparsely illustrated tales of the immigrant, native and prairie experience are valuable teaching resources.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

PUZZLE. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 169 pp. $10.00 paper

The third volume of the multicultural anthology series is a reflection of the immigrant, native and prairie experience in Manitoba and is intended for Grades 9 to 12.

The higher ratio of poems to stories in this collection provides a balance lacking in the others. Manitoba authors, David Arnason, Sheldon Oberman, Sigrun Goodman Zatorsky, Nick Mitchell, Kristjana Gunnars, Neil Sandell, Irene Friesen Petkau, Dennis Cooley, Joan Grenon and William Paluk; and poets, Patrick Friesen, Jeanette A. Ryan, Harold Janzen, Sarah Klassen and Pamela Banting, are represented. An excellent addition to the English or social studies program at the high school level or for pleasure reading by the mature student.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Razzell, Mary. **SALMONBERRY WINE**. (Groundwood young adult series) Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1987. 192 pp. $6.95 paper

Anyone thinking of nursing as a career should read this book because of its realistic portrayal of life in a nursing residence, and insight into the duties a nurse must perform. It holds the readers' interest from beginning to end.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Richardson, Dawn. **SMOKE**. Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. 110 pp. $7.95 paper

See description under **Native Studies - Fiction**

Richardson, Gillian. **ONE CHANCE TO WIN.** Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1986. 112 pp. $7.95 paper

Young photographers will enjoy this story of 10-year-old "Wink" and his battle to get the perfect photograph for a photo contest. He takes a job looking after a group of golden retrievers which lead him into all sorts of unexpected problems.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Rutherford Archer, Colleen. **FOXY AND THE MISSING MASK.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1986. 43 pp. $6.95 paper

This is a beautifully written novel but flawed in that it ends with a criminal coverup. Young adults would undoubtedly enjoy this story which takes place on a picturesque island near Vancouver. A boy, a dog, mystery, criminal characters, and an artist/single father--make great ingredients for a winning story line. Criminal coverups, however, show misplaced values.

Recommended with Reservations
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Sadiq, Nazneen. **CAMELS CAN MAKE YOU HOMESICK AND OTHER STORIES.** (Time of our lives series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 89 pp. $5.95 paper

A collection of five short stories about children of South Asian descent growing up in Canada. Jaya and Shanza deal with the problem of feeling "different" from their Canadian classmates. Amit and Zorana cope with the differences of South Asian and Canadian cultures. Raj survives a night in the wilderness with the help of stories about his Sikh hero.

The stories are predictable, but characterization is well done. Amit is particularily enjoyable in a lively dialogue with his parents about eating vegetables.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Skelton, Joan. **THE SURVIVOR OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. 100 pp. $7.95 paper

This novel is written in the form of a journal kept by a dying middle-aged woman to leave to her children. She chooses to end her life alone at the family cottage on Lake Superior where she meets a young man who claims to be a survivor of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Although a well-crafted novel, the subject matter is unlikely to appeal to most teenagers. Because dealing with death is an important issue, however, the book does have a place in the senior high school.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Smith, Barbara. **RENEWAL (VOLUME 1)** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 255 pp. $9.95 paper

Volume 1, entitled The prophecy of Manu, is a book for students who like to read something out of the ordinary. Useful for discussion, this easily read book gives an insight into native mythology for those who know little about it. The delicate way the author handles the love and sexual contact between the two main characters is so well done that it is not offensive. Volume 2, entitled Teoni's giveaway, is also available from the same publisher.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Smucker, Barbara. **WHITE MIST.** Toronto: Irwin Publishing, 1985. 160 pp. $9.95 paper

Over the years, Barbara Smucker has treated us to many wonderful stories. Once again she succeeds with another adventure story. Two native teenagers are summoned back in time to the 19th century. Initially, the two do not understand why they are called back by an old Indian chief. They soon learn, through their ancient culture, the meaning of "If we destroy the earth, we destroy ourselves. We are one with the earth". A wonderful environmental story. Bibliography supplied.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Stinson, Kathy. **THOSE GREEN THINGS.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

The young girl in this book has a lively, vivid imagination. Looking at the spinach in her scrambled eggs, the little girl thinks of "bugs and worms that weren't ripe yet". Hardly an adult's response to her question, "What are those green things?" Sheer nonsense, but young children will respond to it in the same way they respond to Slugs by David Greenberg--giggles and more giggles.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Stren, Patti. **I WAS A 15-YEAR-OLD BLIMP.** Toronto: Irwin, 1985. 185 pp. $12.95 hardcover

Motivated by her crush on Cal Armstrong, the school hunk, her admiration for her pencil-slim best friend Nicole, a dancer, and her realization that she has attained the proportions of a blimp, Gabby Finklestein begins a crash diet which leads her to take life-threatening measures to control her weight. Her parents' recognition of the signs of bulimia result in Gabby spending the summer at Camp Blossom, a teen-age fat farm, where her metamorphosis begins.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Weaver, Robert, ed. **CANADIAN SHORT STORIES.** (Oxford in Canada paperbacks, fourth series) Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 384 pp. $10.95 paper

This is an excellent selection of Canadian short stories containing a good variety of subject matter and plots.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Wilson, Eric. **SPIRIT IN THE RAINFOREST.** Toronto: Collins, 1986. 143 pp. $3.50 paper

Tom and Liz Austen solve another mystery--this time on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. From protesting clear cut logging, to hearing mysterious voices around a deserted school on a secluded island, to murder, counterfeiting and boat wrecks in a Pacific storm, Tom and Liz are caught up in a fast moving and well developed plot. Students in grades 5 to 8 demand the pace this book provides. This book could be read as an adjunct to a unit on environmental management and/or Greenpeace.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Wilson, Eric. **THE UNMASKING OF 'KSAN.** Toronto: Collins, 1986. 110 pp. $14.95 hardcover

The stealing of an ancient tribal mask during a dance ceremony leads Graham, the local minister's son, and Dawn, the young native girl whose family owns the mask, into danger and adventure. This is a fast paced novel of mystery, young love and native cultural heritage. Both boys and

girls in the 10 to 14-year-old group will enjoy reading this book.

This could be used as an introduction to the study of B.C. Indians, sparking an interest in tribal customs. A celebration of the native Canadian heritage.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Yee, Paul. **THE CURSES OF THIRD UNCLE.** (Adventures in Canadian history series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1986. 139 pp. $6.95 paper

Blending historical fact with stories told by an aunt, Paul Yee has woven a gripping novel set in Vancouver's Chinatown in 1909 that explores Canadian Chinese values, feelings, and social structure. Fourteen-year-old Lillian Ho's father has disappeared. Her family is destitute. Rumours abound. Lillian believes dissolute Third Uncle knows her father's fate. Her desperate search leads to adventure, intrigue and betrayal, ending with a dramatic encounter with Sun Yat-Sen, father of modern China.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

YOUTH : A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT POETRY, PROSE AND ART. Winnipeg: Manitoba Association of Teachers of English, 1986. 79 pp. $3.00 paper

Published to celebrate "International Year of the Youth", this is a compilation of poetry, prose and art of students who have participated in the annual Spring Festival of Language Arts. The works were chosen by teachers of English, and published by the Manitoba Association of Teachers of English. A good example of writing and art by secondary students in Manitoba.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - FOLKTALES AND LEGENDS

Cleaver, Elizabeth. **THE ENCHANTED CARIBOU.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 32 pp. $8.95 hardcover

Elizabeth Cleaver's retelling of the Inuit legend is dramatically illustrated with shadow puppets which beautifully portray the magic and mystery of the tale. The plot is simple--a young woman becomes lost, is befriended by a caribou hunter, changed into a white caribou by an evil shaman, and returned to herself by the hunter. This explains why white caribou are protected by the Inuit. Should a teacher wish to transform the story into a shadow play, figures are given which can be traced and used. This story also appears in Starting points in reading A (Gr. 4) but the illustrations used here are much more appealing.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Elbl, Martin and J.T. Winik, adapters. **TALES FROM THE AMAZON.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $9.95 hardcover

Three tales from the oral tradition of the Amazon Jungles. The first is of a hunter who married a star and went to live in the sky; the second, of a young man who set off to find the secret of perpetual youth and failed; and the third, of the origin of hunger, thirst and drought. Exquisite paintings by Gerda Neubacher richly detail the flora and fauna of the area as well as the culture of the people. A welcome addition to the pourquoi tales, especially since little is available on South America. It would be interesting to compare these tales with similar tales of North American Indians and other cultures.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Fiddler, Thomas; ed. by James R. Stevens. **LEGENDS FROM THE FOREST.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. 109 pp. $7.95 paper

Thomas Fiddler, chief of the Sucker Clan at Big Sandy Lake in Ontario, tells stories which often predate the 19th century. The characters in these stories are native; some possess magical powers. Animals are also prominent.

The illustrations are traditional native art forms, in black and white sketches.

This book could be used with a Grade 6 language arts class to study legends or with a Grade 6 social studies class.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Finnigan, Joan. **LEGACIES, LEGENDS AND LIES.** Toronto: Deneau Publishers, 1985. 162 pp. $16.95 paper

A collection of tales told by raconteurs and ordinary folk from the Ottawa Valley, supplemented by old photographs of people and places from the past. This is the third volume of oral history assembled by Joan Finnigan.

Folk poems and songs--often racy and irreverent--are sprinkled throughout this "feast of Canadian folk humour".

The book will be of particular interest to those readers who live, or have roots, in the Ottawa Valley.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Fowke, Edith. **TALES TOLD IN CANADA.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 174 pp. $12.95 paper

Canada has a rich heritage of folklore, much of it passed from one storyteller to another. Edith Fowke has collected myths, animal stories, supernatural tales, romantic tales, jokes and anecdotes, formula tales, legends, and personal experience narratives.

Some of the tales have been brought to Canada from countries all over the world by immigrants and settlers. Others are rooted in the land and reflect the uniquely Canadian experience. All are lively and memorable.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8); SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 57 pp. $15.60 hardcover

This is the first in a series of holiday and festival books designed for Canadian children aged seven to twelve. The books are well designed for easy reference with large print, clear subheadings--often in contrasting colours, an index, and a table of contents. Well written in a conversational style with colourful illustrations, the books entertain as well as inform.

The volume contains Christmas music, stories, poems, customs around the world, art and party ideas.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE EASTER.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

We celebrate Easter reflects the mixture of modern religious and old pagan beliefs associated with celebrations of Easter and spring around the world. Its contents are colourfully presented stories, poems, customs, folklore, symbols and ideas for

classroom language arts, nutrition and art activities.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

Hallowe'en is one of the most popular themes for language arts and art activities in elementary school classrooms. This collection of stories, poems, folklore, customs, ideas for costumes, decorations, games and recipes is presented in an attractive, easy to use format and will be welcomed by teachers and students.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE NEW YEAR.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

This book is especially appropriate for children in our multicultural society, revealing as it does that the New Year is welcomed on different dates with a variety of festivities and customs in different countries and cultures around the world. It describes Hogmanay, Divali, the Chinese and Japanese New Year celebrations, St. Sylvester's Day and Rosh Hashanah; explains lunar and solar calendars and includes fascinating information on New Year food and fun.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE SPRING.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.50 hardcover

Beginning with Groundhog Day and ending with May Day, this bright and attractive book contains a wealth of information on how people welcome and celebrate spring in many parts of the world. It also contains ideas for classroom and playground activities for language arts, social studies, science and arts classes.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Winik, J. Terry. **HAYES BOOK OF MYSTERIES ; THE STRANGE, THE BIZARRE, AND THE UNEXPLAINED.** (Hayes adventure series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 48 pp. $5.95 paper

Twenty separate events--each one strange and unexplained--are described in this book. Although they defy reality, there is evidence of their occurrence which must be considered. These amazing events leave the reader wanting to know more.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - HISTORICAL FICTION

Beasley, David. **MAJOR JOHN RICHARDON'S SHORT STORIES.** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 134 pp. $6.95 paper

In the early nineteenth century, Major John Richardson, considered to be Canada's first novelist, wrote native stories for an American audience who craved adventurous stories of the West and Indians. In these six stories the Indian character is portrayed in such a manner that we understand him from within his being. This depth of understanding established the author, who was part native himself, as a most significant writer of Indian stories.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Doerksen, Nan. **RATS IN THE SLOOP.** Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1986. 72 pp. $7.95 paper

The adventures of two children who are determined to stay together after their mother's death. Meg and Johnny are 10 and 8 years of age respectively. Set in 1819 New Brunswick, the reader obtains an accurate idea of pioneer life including food, clothing and games. A good book to read to learn about the lifestyle of our early pioneers.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Freeman, Bill. **DANGER ON THE TRACKS.** Toronto: James Lorimer, 1987. 129 pp. $6.95 paper

The latest historical novel for young Canadians, written by well-known author Bill Freeman, is set in Ontario around 1870 and features the railway's struggle for acceptance, and the reluctance of those involved in the stage coach industry to acknowledge their obsolescence. Teenager Meg Bains and her twelve-year-old brother Jamie accept jobs as assistant cooks at a railroad camp and become involved in a dispute. The fast pace of the plot will encourage young readers and also they will gain an understanding of how historical issues affected the lives of individual people. The ending and several incidents in the plot are a little contrived, but the characterization of both the main and secondary characters is realistically handled.

A teacher's guide is presently being developed by the publisher.

Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Hancock, Lyn and Marion Dowler. **TELL ME, GRANDMOTHER.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 160 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Canadian Studies - History**

Maclean, Hugh D. **YUKON LADY : A TALE OF LOYALTY AND COURAGE.** Surrey: Hancock House, 1985. 192 pp. $11.95 paper

Describing the life of a woman who settled in the Yukon during the Klondike era, the author gives his readers an insight into life at that time. Junior high students should enjoy this book.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Smith, Tom H. **CRY TO THE NIGHT WIND.** Toronto: Penguin Books, 1986. 160 pp. $12.95 hardcover

When the Langley set sail in 1797 on an eighteen month expedition to chart the northwest coast of North America, Davie, eleven-year-old son of Captain Spencer, expected adventure. Mutiny on board ship, capture by Indians, and a narrow escape from death more than fulfilled his expectations. An exciting plot and strong characterization are combined with authentic details of both life on sailing ships and in northwest coast Indian villages in this historical novel.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - LANGUAGE ARTS (TEACHING)

Kalman, Bobbie. **THE ALL ABOUT ME ACTIVITY GUIDE.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 96 pp. $14.50 paper

This teacher's guide for the first six books in the "In my world" series is an excellent support for primary teachers using the series. The objectives are stated at the beginning of each section. A small black and white picture of the text book's large coloured picture introduces

each topic in the guide book. This is followed by a list of words the picture might stimulate. Before and after picture study questions along with suggested follow-up activities make this a very useful resource.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

McCracken, Marlene J. and Robert A. McCracken. **CELEBRATIONS.** (Themes series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 57 pp. $5.95 paper

Christmas, Hanukkah and Chinese New Year are the celebrations encompassed by this handbook of teaching ideas. A host of learning experiences, from building word banks through rhyming, classification, chants, art activities, math practice and stories, are presented by the authors. Bibliographies of related stories enhance the usefulness of this "whole language" guide.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - PICTURE BOOKS

Cutler, Ebbitt. **IF I WERE A CAT I WOULD SIT IN A TREE.** Montreal: Tundra, 1985. unp. $6.95 hardcover

A delightful number book done in charming rhyme. A cat sitting alone in a tree dreams of being two, three, and soon, up to twelve. Each number calls up a different activity which is richly depicted in a full page colour illustration on the opposite page. Twelve is a noisy scene around a Christmas tree. At this point the cat decides that for reading and dreaming just one seems to be better. A good choice for story time when early primary are concentrating on numbers.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Davis, Ascher. **MY GRANDMA THE MONSTER.** Toronto: The Women's Press, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

See description under **Family Life**

THE FARMYARD. (Little big books series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. unp. $4.95 hardcover

A cartoon-style drawing of a farmyard shows recognizable animals, but the rooster smokes a pipe, the rabbit mother wears a bonnet, and the turkey wears glasses. The action in the picture provokes reaction and discussion.

On the back of the folded cardboard is a picture dictionary of the animals shown in the drawing.

Nursery and kindergarten children will learn vocabulary with this book, which folds neatly and fastens with a Velcro patch.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Fitzgerald, Judith. **MY ORANGE GORANGE.** Windsor: Black Moss Press, 1985. unp. $5.95 paper

It is such a hot day that the only thing to do is to write a poem. When "gorange" is selected as the only word to rhyme with "orange", the orange gorange becomes the strangest pet ever seen.

This is a refreshing story sure to capture young readers' imaginations.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

THE FRIDGE. (Little big books series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. unp. $4.95 hardcover

The Fridge contains a long narrow picture of the inside of a refrigerator. The contents of the fridge are a mess. A mouse peeks out of the cheese and a small boy, drawn with a huge head and tiny hands and feet, is trying to reach a jar of food. There are improbable items, such as a cup of hot chocolate, a polar bear, a penguin and a lamp with a shade, all inside the fridge. On the back of the folded cardboard is a picture dictionary of various foods, with each word printed in very bold type. The book is a great vocabulary builder for nursery and kindergarten children. It folds neatly and fastens with a Velcro patch; and will stand up to handling by many children.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

THE GARDEN. (Little big books series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. unp. $4.95 hardcover

A picture showing various vegetables growing in a garden includes a small girl, a small boy and a baby. Two rabbits are about to nibble on some carrots, a mole has dug a tunnel near the beets, and a raccoon is feasting on an ear of corn.

On the back of the folded cardboard is a picture dictionary with pictures of the vegetables arranged in the order in which they appear in the main picture.

There is no sense of seasonal growth, in that asparagus, peppers and corn are growing together.

Nursery and kindergarten children will learn vocabulary with this book, which folds neatly and fastens with a Velcro patch.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Gilman, Phoebe. **JILLIAN JIGGS.** Toronto: North Winds Press, 1985. 36 pp. $10.95 hardcover

Reminiscent of Bonnie McSmithers, Jillian Jiggs loves to make a mess much to the dismay of her mother. Jillian and her two friends use their active imaginations to turn discarded boxes, construction paper, and odds and ends into dragon outfits, trees and canaries--to name a few. The trio of mischief makers come alive in expressive colour illustrations. The rhyming text adds to the buoyant atmosphere of this delightful picture book.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Green, Carrolle. **THE TOO BUSY DAY.** (Annick toddler series) Toronto: Annick, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

Preschool and kindergarten children living in apartments and having to spend the day amusing themselves while Mom gets on with the household chores will identify with Allyson who tries in vain to get her Mom to take her out. The neighbour mowing his lawn doesn't hear her greeting, and even the birds and squirrels seem to ignore her. By the time Daddy comes home she is all out of sorts. Her mood changes when supper turns out to be a picnic on the fire escape and everyone seems to have time to wave or shout up a "hello". A good choice for nursery or kindergarten story time when family roles are being discussed.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Himmelman, John. **THE TALKING TREE : OR DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR.** Toronto: Penguin Books, 1986. unp. $15.50 hardcover

This whimsical story about a boy who gets stuck inside a tree will delight the sense of humour of most primary students. The antics of the simple-minded lot of

characters are enhanced by line drawings accented with green and red. Clear, large, well-spaced print relays the message "easy-to-read".

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Kalman, Bobbie. **ANIMAL WORLDS.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

See description under **Science**

Kalman, Bobbie. **THE FOOD WE EAT.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

See description under **Home Economics - Food**

Kalman, Bobbie. **I LIVE IN A CITY.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

See description under **Social Studies - Urban**

Kalman, Bobbie. **PEOPLE AT PLAY.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

This book from the "In my world" series depicts in single-page chapters the many ways children have fun at play. Attractive, full page illustrations complement the text. The information presented is relevant for K to Grade 4, offering an excellent resource for picture study with a group of children or a research book for Grades 2 to 4. There is a table of contents, a topical dictionary, plus pages of questions and quizzes at the end. It would correlate with the primary language arts and social studies programs.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Kalman, Bobbie. **PEOPLE AT WORK.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

See description under **Careers**

Kalman, Bobbie. **TIME AND THE SEASONS.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

See description under **Science**

Mineau, Marion. **THE RED APPLES.** Windsor: Black Moss Press, 1986. unp. $4.95 paper

On the one hand, Mary wants to pick and enjoy the tempting red apples; but on the other, she doesn't want to disobey her parents or be chased by the calves on the other side of the fence. But, the temptation is too strong, and Mary jumps inside the fence.

This childhood misadventure transforms what could be a negative situation into one of love and reassurance.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Morgan, Allen. **DADDY-CARE.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1986. unp. $4.95 paper

In this story of Danny and his Dad, the tables are turned. Danny sees himself as the responsible member of the family from the moment of waking up in the morning until he looks in on his Dad fast asleep at night. Children will be amused at the comic situations and will be sure to see this story as the type of make-believe that their young imaginations might dream up. Still, a practical child might claim it as unrealistic.

The style is appropriate and the narrative

sustains our interest. The coloured illustrations add much to the story.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Morgan, Allen. **MATTHEW AND THE MIDNIGHT MONEY VAN.** (Matthew's midnight adventure series) Toronto: Annick Press, 1987. unp. $4.95 paper

Matthew and the midnight money van is the third book about Matthew, a likeable youngster who has some wild ideas and a great imagination.

Matthew faces a dilemma that many youngsters have before Mother's Day--wanting to buy a really nice gift and having very little money. However, Matthew's problem is solved when he awakens after midnight to discover that his yard is covered with pennies and he goes out to meet the midnight money man. Together, they scoop up pennies, meet some outrageous night people, and end up shopping in the Midnight Madness spree at the mall.

Children will love Matthew and his zany antics. The cartoon-style illustrations are colourful and descriptive. A really neat book for all young readers, but especially for those not hooked on reading.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Muir, Mary Jane. **GYNN.** Toronto: North Winds Press, 1985. 28 pp. $9.95 hardcover

The death of a beloved pet is always a painful experience. This story deals with the problems and responsibilities of having a pet and with the sorrow that comes in losing one. Black, white and green illustrations of Gynn, the guinea pig, effectively complement the story.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Munsch, Robert. **50 BELOW ZERO.** (Munsch for kids series) Toronto: Annick Press, 1986. unp. $4.95 paper

This is a delightfully suspenseful tale about a small boy's problems with his sleepwalking father. Jason applies a unique solution to save his snoring, ambulatory father from freezing to death during his nocturnal wanderings.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Munsch, Robert. **I HAVE TO GO!** (Munsch for kids series) Toronto: Annick Press, 1987. unp. $4.95 paper

Youngsters and their parents will be able to relate to this brief account of young Andrew who has to answer nature's call at the most inopportune times.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Munsch, Robert. **THOMAS' SNOWSUIT.** (Munsch for kids series) Toronto: Annick Press, 1985. unp. $4.95 paper

Thomas, the stubborn and independent hero of the book, has been a favourite character with many, many children. They love to read over and over again how he confounds the attempts by adults to force him into wearing the hated snowsuit. Young readers universally greet Thomas' triumph with hoots of laughter and howls of glee.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

O'Halloran, Tim. **WORDS AROUND US : A PICTURE WORD BOOK.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 47 pp. $9.95 hardcover

A word picture book featuring double page, full colour pages in which objects are clearly labelled in bold upper case

letters. Everyday activities such as getting up, washing and dressing, travelling, shopping, or visiting the doctor or dentist; and such everyday scenes as a farm, the seasons, school, parties, animals, electronic devices, and a garden are included. This would be helpful for a creative writing centre for primary grades and would be of great value to ESL classes.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

O'Huigin, Sean. **I'LL BELLY YOUR BUTTON IN A MINUTE!** Windsor: Black Moss Press, 1985. unp. $5.95 paper

The author has created a zany tale about a young boy's belly button that grows little "belly button people". The boy is perplexed and frightened.

The story line is too odd to be taken seriously.

Recommended with Reservations
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Pashuk, Lauren. **FUN WITH COLOURS.** (Fun with series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

A jaunty verse summons the reader out of bed to look for red and so begins an adventure into the world of colour. Each colour is given a double page spread including the verse, name of the colour in large upper case letters, and a colourful outdoor scene focusing on items of the colour in question. A few activities and an introduction to mixing colours complete the book. Useful with nursery to Grade one children, individually or with groups.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Poulin, Stephane. **AH! BELLE CITE!/A BEAUTIFUL CITY A B C** Montreal: Tundra Books, 1985. unp. $11.95 hardcover

Every picture in Ah! Belle cite!/A beautiful city! holds a series of words that begin with the same letter of the alphabet from A to Z, in French and in English. A list of words for each illustration is found at the back of the book if the reader wants to verify his/her work or needs help to find words.

An entertaining book that will easily allow the readers to build a vocabulary by visually reading the book.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Quinlan, Patricia. **MY DAD TAKES CARE OF ME.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1987. unp. $4.95 paper

See description under **Family Life**

THE SEA. (Little big books series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. unp. $4.95 hardcover

The Sea is a cartoon-style drawing showing a fisherman in a boat being taken for a ride by a whale. A diver has a meeting with an octopus and clams; crabs and lobsters frolic on the ocean floor. Some fish are dressed in clothing and are drawn in exaggerated style.

On the back of the folded cardboard is a picture dictionary of sea life.

Nursery and kindergarten children will learn vocabulary with this book, which folds neatly and fastens with a Velcro patch.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Thompson, Richard. **JENNY'S NEIGHBOURS.** Toronto: Annick Press, 1987. unp. $4.95 paper

Kathryn E. Shoemaker has beautifully illustrated this small book about children-

-their play and imagination. Her pictures are bright and warm.

Two little girls build a house under the diningroom table and from then on, visitors from Mother Goose come by. Jenny's dog becomes the wolf ready to blow their home down and Little Bo Peep comes looking for her sheep. Finally, a giant (Jenny's mother) comes to say her friend must go home and the house taken down. The imaginary game is so real that after everyone has gone out the door Jenny finds four beans and keeps them in case they come back.

Children who build such homes and play such imaginative games will no doubt understand Jenny and her friends. A delightful book to share aloud with youngsters.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Von Konigslow, Andrea. **THAT'S MY BABY.** (Annick toddler series) Toronto: Annick Press, 1986. unp. $4.95 paper

A realistic story about a new baby in a family--lovely, soft, "cuddly" illustrations. The story tells how a family involves the little girl with the upcoming event of a new birth in the family. Many of the feelings associated with the addition of a sibling surface: loneliness, rejection, jealousy, and finally, love and acceptance. Useful for talking about sibling rivalry. One area you may want to be aware of is when mother is nursing the new baby. Lexi asks to try and finds she really doesn't like the taste. To some this is handled very well and there would be no cause for concern ... others may object.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Wallace, Ian. **THE SPARROW'S SONG.** Toronto: Penguin Books Canada, 1986. unp. $12.95 hardcover

Ian Wallace has drawn from his own youthful experiences in writing this heartwarming tale of family relationships and forgiveness. Set in Niagara Falls, the story tells of a young girl who finds an orphaned bird, takes care of it, and, in the end, lets it go free.

His enchanting watercolour illustrations complement the mythical quality of the setting for this story.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Winik, J.T. and Lauren Pashuk. **FUN FROM A - Z.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. unp. $43.95 paper

An alphabet book with a difference! A little girl goes to a closet door and is invited by the text to open it and see what is hiding inside. Out zooms an airplane, followed by balloons, a clown, and so until ending with a zebra (with two pairs of child legs peeking out). Bright colourful illustrations and a zany text will make this a hit with preschool and Grade one children.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Winik, J.T. **FUN WITH NUMBERS.** (Fun with series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

Lively illustrations and a bouncy, rhyming text will make this number book very popular with preschool to grade one children. It begins with one child on a teeter-totter by himself; before long two are having fun on it. As they are joined by one more child at a time, the activity changes to suit the number. When there are ten, they are all called to lunch leaving none (zero). Useful in group or individual situations.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Wolfson, Steve. **MONSTER CHEESE.** Moose Jaw: Thunder Creek Publishing, 1985. unp. $5.95 paper

When Sam accidently falls into a tub of milk with a jar of secret ingredients, a Monster Cheese appears. Too big for the tub, the monster cracks it open and starts rolling away--destroying gardens and fields. No one can stop him. What started as curiosity on the boy's part ends up in a catastrophy difficult to arrest.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - POETRY

Amabile, George and Kim Dales, eds. **NO FEATHER, NO INK : AFTER RIEL.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1985. 192 pp. $15.00 paper

Over the years there has been a proliferation of poetry written about Louis Riel and the Rebellion. An anthology pulling much of this material together is most welcome. Forty authors are represented from Acorn to Woodcock. Even though several contemporary song lyrics are a pleasing addition, it is unfortunate that the scores are impossible to read. Will prove useful in native studies, history and literature--or for purely recreational reading.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Heidbreder, Robert. **DON'T EAT SPIDERS.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 48 pp. $9.95 hardcover

This collection of 31 short poems by Robert Heidbreder covers topics as varied as maple syrup, the sun, Valentine's Day and Hallowe'en. Set in locations spread across Canada from Newfoundland to Toronto to Churchill to Vancouver. The poems are short, rhythmic and humourous. The artwork--a combination of collage, painting and drawing--illustrates each poem beautifully and delightfully. Poems from this book could be used to introduce various topics such as counting, the alphabet, spiders, polar bears, Vancouver; or the whole book could be used as an excellent example of the integration of art and poetry.

Highly Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Kroetsch, Robert. **SEED CATALOGUE.** Winnipeg: Turnstone Press, 1986. 43 pp. $6.00 paper

This is part of a life long poem which includes a new section "Spending the morning on the beach". "Seed Catalogue" (the first section of this volume) is a superbly created look at "growing up" in Canada. It is a search for identity through poetry, using a horticultural metaphor. Kroetsch creates some beautiful yet startlingly real and provocative images, many which seem very familiar. The second section continues the search with a change in location.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Lee, Dennis, ed. **THE NEW CANADIAN POETS 1970-1985.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985. 383 pp. $14.95 paper

Dennis Lee has put together a very comprehensive and meaningful collection of modern Canadian poems. His introduction is so masterful that it makes one want to skip ahead to experience some of the poems without delay. Covering many subjects and appealing to many, this book celebrates the artistic talent of this country. A must for every library and for every poetry lover.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Mack, Jacqueline. **TALES ABOUT TAILS.** Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. unp. $9.95 hardcover

Written in rhyme, this book's theme is animal tails. Approached in a humourous way, each page gives a clue as to the next animal on the following page by showing just the animal's tail. The illustrations are cartoon-like and brightly coloured. The text is in large print on coloured pages. This book could be used in a primary class when introducing riddles or various kinds of rhyme.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4)

Mitchell, Ken. **THROUGH THE NAN DA GATE : A CHINA JOURNEY.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1986. 64 pp. $8.95 paper

This slim volume of poetry offers us a foreigner's view of 16 different aspects of Chinese life, customs, and tourist attractions. The author gives us his personal viewpoint of what it is like to be a "Foreign Expert" teaching in China and how he sees present day China with all of its contradictions. The poetry is easily read and understood and is accompanied by numerous black and white photos. This book could be used as an introduction to or at the conclusion of a study of China for getting a more personal view and feeling of that vast country.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Nichol, B.P. **GIANTS, MOOSEQUAKES AND OTHER DISASTERS.** Windsor: Black Moss Press, 1985. 36 pp. $6.95 paper

Readers who enjoy Dennis Lee will also respond favourably to this book of nonsense verse, delightfully illustrated by Maureen Paxton. The fact that many of the poems deal with animals will add further appeal.

Recommended
EARLY YEARS (K-4); MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Nowlan, Alden, ed. by Robert Gibbs. **AN EXCHANGE OF GIFTS : POEMS NEW AND SELECTED.** Toronto: Irwin, 1985. 280 pp. $14.95 paper

As the title suggests, this is a collection of new poems along with a number of previously uncollected poems which have appeared in a variety of literary journals. A good addition to the Canadian poetry section, and a nice tribute to Nowlan.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

O'Rourke, Patrick and Allan Forrie, eds. **DANCING VISIONS.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1985. 122 pp. $10.95 paper

An anthology of new poems by 37 poets published by Thistledown in their first decade of publishing. These are primarily western Canadian voices and as such lend themselves to units on the prairie or rural life. The images evoked range from warm to stark; the poetry from lyrical to anecdotal. The title is an appropriate description of the eclectic insights shown in the poetry.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Page, P.K. **THE GLASS AIR : POEMS SELECTED AND NEW.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 191 pp. $11.95 paper

A collection of the poet's finest poems, including her best known poems and several unpublished works. As well, this book includes two short essays and nine original drawings.

The poet's powerful imagery assaults the readers senses, bringing the author's world sharply into focus.

Many of Page's poems, particularly those on the theme of childhood and adolescence, should prove stimulating and relevant to senior high students.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Simmie, Lois. **AN ARMADILLO IS NOT A PILLOW.** Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1986. 72 pp. $8.95 paper

This collection of 53 poems with pencil sketchings addresses some concerns of the child's world. The horrible days, as well as the ones that turn out right, are depicted in an imaginative and spontaneous fashion. The goofy poetry makes this book one that can be enjoyed over and over again.

Highly Recommended
MIDDLE YEARS (5-8)

Stevens, Peter. **OUT OF THE WILLOW TREES.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1986. 110 pp. $10.95 paper

The author has cleverly interspersed prose and poetry as he reflects back on his years in Manchester. Stevens has an aptitude for selecting and placing words in just the right place; however, readers should be aware that occasionally some word choices may be considered offensive. The text provides good characterization of the people near and dear to the author's heart. This book would be particularly appealing to people of British background.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Wreggitt, Andrew. **THE MAN AT STELLACO RIVER.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1985. 79 pp. $8.95 paper

Diverse images in familiar settings. Wreggitt produces a unique vision of youth in a marginal economy, in a marginal culture. Any of the volume's four sections could be used in a senior high "Can-Lit" course. Some of the poetry could appeal to students who are "turned off" with poetry.

Highly Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

LAW

Bayefsky, Anne F. and Mary Eberts, eds. **EQUALITY RIGHTS AND THE CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.** Toronto: Carswell, 1985. 644 pp. $85.00 hardcover

The book deals with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as it pertains to equality rights. Approximately five hundred cases are discussed. After defining equality rights, the book elaborates on the concept in relation to various groups in our society whether the groups are ethnic, racial or religious in origin; or centred on gender, the mentally disabled or the child. It contains extensive appendices including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, American Bill of Rights plus several International Instruments. Because the book provides a thorough coverage of a broad topic, it would be useful in classes of Canadian history, civics and law, and for use in addresses, essays and lectures.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

MANITOBA

OF THE JIGSAW. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 239 pp. $10.00 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

PIECES. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 113 pp. $10.00 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

PUZZLE. (Multicultural anthology for young readers series) Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 169 pp. $20.00 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

MANITOBA - HISTORY

Blicq, Andrew and Ken Gigliotti. **PEOPLE OF THE INTERLAKE.** Winnipeg: Turnstone Press, 1986. 129 pp. $14.95 paper

Black and white photographs, and stories--many told by the original pioneers--give a feeling of cohesiveness to the diverse ethnic communities of the Interlake. Clear depiction of the adverse conditions, such as extremes of climate, hostile landscape and personal loneliness, lead the reader to appreciate and admire the strength of these early ethnic groups and the ability they possessed in order to survive and, indeed, thrive.

Recommended
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

Seton, Ernest Thompson. **ERNEST THOMPSON SETON IN MANITOBA 1882-1892.** Winnipeg: Premium Ventures in co-operation with Manitoba Naturalists Society, 1985. 454 pp. $8.00 paper

The book contains a very brief biography of Seton, particularly of his years in Manitoba, as well as some interesting descriptions of this area of western Manitoba at the period in time when settlement was just beginning.

The remainder of the book consists of his description of birds and mammals of the area. While it is an interesting account of the animals he found, the book is of little value for bird or animal identification. It contains few pictures and no systematic description.

Recommended with Reservations
SENIOR YEARS (9-12)

MULTICULTURALISM

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 57 pp. $15.60 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE EASTER.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE NEW YEAR.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Kalman, Bobbie. **WE CELEBRATE SPRING.** (Holidays and festivals series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1985. 56 pp. $15.60 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Sadiq, Nazneen. **CAMELS CAN MAKE YOU HOMESICK AND OTHER STORIES.** (Time of our lives series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985. 89 pp. $5.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

Yee, Paul. **THE CURSES OF THIRD UNCLE.** (Adventures in Canadian history series) Toronto: James Lorimer, 1986. 139 pp. $6.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

NATIVE STUDIES

Amabile, George and Kim Dales, eds. **NO FEATHER, NO INK : AFTER RIEL.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1985. 192 pp. $15.00 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Poetry**

Andrews, Gerry. **METIS OUTPOST.** Victoria: Pencrest Publications, 1985. 340 pp. $15.95 paper

This book is about the two years (1923-25) that Gerry Andrews spent in a small remote Metis community at Kelly Lake, British Columbia as its first schoolmaster. The book starts with a brief outline of the history of the Metis people but tells, too, of pioneer white settlers in that area. It also includes journals of two packhorse trips the author took through the Rocky Mountain wilderness. A very interesting story with an easy reading style, this book is mainly a record of local primary history with an appendix of Metis genealogies at Kelly Lake. Generously illustrated.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Barron, F. Laurie and James B. Waldram, eds. **1885 AND AFTER : NATIVE SOCIETY IN TRANSITION.** Regina: University of Regina, Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1986. 305 pp. $15.00 paper

This book consists of papers on the North-West Rebellion given at a conference at the University of Saskatchewan in 1985. It provides the most recent interpretations of events leading to and during the Rebellion as well as its impact on western Native society.

1885 and after should be a useful reference book for teachers of Canadian history and native studies, but it is of limited use to high school students due to its high reading level.

Recommended with Reservations
Senior Years (9-12)

Gaffen, Fred. **FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS.** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 152 pp. $19.95 paper

The book is a study of the contributions of Canada's Native people to the country's military in both world wars. Author Gaffen researched government and legion documents and records as well as conducted personal interviews with Native veterans of World Wars I and II to compile this interesting account of a neglected topic. His study includes biographical vignettes of Natives from various branches of the armed forces, diaries, a description of post-war effects on Indians and Metis, and a brief comparison of Native peoples in Australia and the United States. The book also includes more than forty pages of appendices listing Natives who were awarded various honours in both wars.

The book contains maps and photographs; and is useful in high school courses in the areas of Canadian studies, biography, or Canadian history.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Giraud, Marcel. **THE METIS IN THE CANADIAN WEST (VOLUMES 1 AND 2).** Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1986. 631/684 pp. $70.00 hardcover

George Woodcock's recent translation of Marcel Giraud's monumental, two-volume Le Metis canadien (first published in 1945) is another important contribution to a clearer understanding of the origins and role of the Metis peoples in the history of western Canada. Giraud thoroughly examines the origins of the French-Native Metis in western Canada with the penetration of the fur traders. Volume I traces the evolution of a distinct Metis people during the years 1675-1821; Volume II deals with the calamitous events that faced the Metis in the late 19th century and follows the decline of the group to the 1930's.

The translator, George Woodcock, is a noted scholar on the history of western Canada and has written a book on the life of Gabriel Dumont. He provdies a readable, straightforward translation. The volumes contain useful maps and pictures, as well as extensive notes on sources.

The Metis in the Canadian west is a useful source book for the revised Grade 11 history course in Manitoba high schools. It provides relevant information on the physical environment of the West, Native history and culture, as well as a thorough description of the social history of the Metis people.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Trigger, Bruce G. **NATIVES AND NEWCOMERS : CANADA'S "HEROIC AGE" RECONSIDERED.** Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1986. 397 pp. $18.95 paper

At last, here is a book that challenges the traditionally accepted views of past historians who had chosen to ignore the fact that the history of Canada is a history of the clash of two cultures and two value systems. Using updated methods and an exhaustive research process, the author re-examines history giving due weight to the Native point of view. The book, in six chapters, deals with pre-history to the 1600's. Complete with an index, sources and references, this is an important book which begins to rewrite history as we have known it.

Highly Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

NATIVE STUDIES - FICTION

ACHIMOONA. Saskatoon: Fifth House, 1985. 112 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

Armstrong, Jeannette. **SLASH.** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 254 pp. $9.95 paper

Armstrong, an Okanagan Indian, has written a combination of novel and history. Her narrator, a young Okanagan, frequently interrupts his story with philosophical musings and lecture-like descriptions of events in the 1960's and 70's Indian protest movement. Important as the latter is, it tends to weaken the novel. The author probably should have written two books with her material.

Despite weaknesses, this novel is recommended to senior students and adults who want to understand Canada's Native peoples.

Recommended with Reservations
Senior Years (9-12)

Richardson, Dawn. **SMOKE.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. 110 pp. $7.95 paper

A very interesting and captivating story, this book tells how a native family found an orphan wolf pup and raised it until it left to join the pack.

The author was the daughter of Grey Owl. Throughout the book we see her love of nature. Skillfully she shows the reader that we should respect nature and not indiscriminately kill animals for the economic gain of a few people.

This story was written for children so that when they grow up they will have "a strong sense of compassion and understanding for the denizen of our forest".

Twelve interesting illustrations by Bob Richardson.

Highly Recommended
Middle Years (5-8)

Smith, Barbara. **RENEWAL (VOLUME I)** Penticton: Theytus Books (dist. by Marvin Melnyk), 1985. 255 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

Smucker, Barbara. **WHITE MIST.** Toronto: Irwin, 1985. 160 pp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

Wilson, Eric. **THE UNMASKING OF 'KSAN.** Toronto: Collins, 1986. 120 pp. $14.95 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

NATIVE STUDIES - LEGENDS

Cleaver, Elizabeth. **THE ENCHANTED CARIBOU.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 32 pp. $8.95 hardcover

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

Fiddler, Thomas, ed. by James R. Stevens. **LEGENDS FROM THE FOREST.** Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1985. 109 pp. $7.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Folktales and Legends**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Blackford, Philip and Audrey King. **COUNT ME IN! : A GUIDE TO TEACHING DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED CHILDREN TOGETHER.** Toronto: Is Five Press, 1985. 136 pp. $9.50 paper

A guide to teaching disabled and able-bodied children together, this book is divided into four sections: integration, disability awareness, description of the kinds of physical disabilities, and activities for use in classes with physically disabled children. These activities could be used in any classroom of appropriate age level.

The book would be of some value to any teacher or administrator who has or will have a physically disabled child (children) integrated into a regular classroom. It would also be valuable to parents of such children. The book contains an extensive listing of references and resources.

Recommended with Reservations
Early Years (K-4)

REFERENCE

Colombo, John Robert. **1001 QUESTIONS ABOUT CANADA.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 353 pp. $12.95 paper

John Robert Colombo's 1001 questions about Canada is yet another of this author's works of reference on Canada. Included in this book, as the title suggests, are over one thousand questions answered by fairly lengthy responses. These questions are divided into ten chapters under such interesting topics as geography, business, politics and people. Although not as complete and substantial as his Colombo's Canadian references, with its more than 6000 entries, this latest work is nevertheless a rich source of useful and accurate information about our country. A name and key-word index, along with the arrangement into the ten categories, makes this volume a first-rate reference.

Highly Recommended
Middle Years (5-8); Senior Years (9-12)

Corbeil, Jean-Claude. **THE STODDART VISUAL DICTIONARY.** Toronto: Stoddart Publishing, 1986. 797 pp. $29.95 hardcover

A visual listing, with line drawings, of all the terms and notions which designate or portray the many elements of everyday life in an industrial, post-industrial or developing society. Of necessity there are no abstract words, adjectives, verbs or adverbs because the selected notions must lend themselves to graphic representation. Contains a general index, a specialized index and a thematic index.

Recommended
Middle Years (5-8); Senior Years (9-12)

Francis, R. Douglas and Howard Palmer, eds. **THE PRAIRIE WEST : HISTORICAL READINGS.** Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1985. 660 pp. $21.00 paper

This book contains articles by various historians on the social, economic and political history of the Prairie Provinces from prehistory to the 1970's. Articles range from broad overviews to current research on narrow topics, and cover a variety of viewpoints. The book is well documented with extensive footnotes and bibliographies.

Because of the high average reading level (grade 12 to beginning university), this book will be more useful as a reference for teachers of junior and senior high Canadian history than it will be for students.

Highly Recommended
Teacher Reference

Kemball, Walter G., ed. **THE NEW CANADIAN OXFORD ATLAS.** Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1985. 128 pp. $11.95 paper

This atlas is very similar in format to the Canadian Oxford Atlas. The first map section deals with Canada and the United States by means of regional maps; followed by the rest of the world. However, in the front section there are many charts and graphs presenting statistical information from around the world, similar to the format of the Oxford economic atlases. The statistics, for the most part, are 1982--drawn from United Nation sources.

The larger page size allows for more clarity of detail on many of the physical geography maps. It also allows for inserts of interesting items, e.g., areas sensitive to acid rain, drought and earthquakes. There are two gazetteers--one for Canada, one for the rest of the world. The maps often spread across two pages, so it is difficult to see a few locations. Generous use of colour makes information stand out.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Kobayashi, Terry and Michael Bird. **A COMPENDIUM OF CANADIAN FOLK ARTISTS.** Erin: Boston Mills Press, 1985. 233 pp. $14.95 paper

See description under Art

Segall, Mary. **MR. CHAIRMAN : A GUIDE TO BASIC RULES OF PROCEDURE (REV. ED.).** Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1986. 41 pp. $6.95 paper

This booklet provides a guide to the basic rules of procedures briefly and accurately and by including a few examples. It is intended as a beginning guide to parliamentary procedure. The material is logically organized and includes duties of officers, order of business, motions, committees, elections, and parliamentary terms, as well as a chart on rules governing motions.

This booklet would have value in senior high classes of history, Canadian studies and civics. It would be a useful book for faculty advisors and members of student councils.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

SCIENCE

Bondar, Barbara. **WATER.** (ZAP Books) Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1985. 48 pp. $3.95 paper

Intended as an elementary reader, this volume is an integrated unit of study on the topic of water. Included are: a short bibliography of Jacques Cousteau; word puzzles; a model to build; water safety tips; poetry; humour; research activities; science experiments; non-fiction stories on early exploration, whales, Handel's Water Music, water habitats and the water cycle; idioms; songs; fiction stories with two on a multicultural theme, and more. Written with a Canadian audience in mind, this timely collection is aimed at the intermediate level but is a useful source of teaching ideas for teachers of Grades 1 to 6.

Recommended with Reservations
Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8)

Kalman, Bobbie, and Susan Hughes. **ANIMAL WORLDS.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

Animal worlds from the "In my world" series, written by Bobbie Kalman (author of the "Early settler" series) and Susan Hughes, is presented to the K-4 age group with the reading level appropriate to Grade 2 and up. The illustrations are colourful and detailed. The material is accurate and well organized, incorporating an extensive list of new vocabulary. The dictionary at the back of the book provides easy definitions of the new words. This book could be used for science and language arts. Excellent discussion ideas are provided for the teacher.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Kalman, Bobbie, and Susan Hughes. **TIME AND THE SEASONS.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

This book from the "In my world" series is well illustrated with brightly coloured, full-page drawings. The subject matter is relevant to the K-4 students with reading level appropriate to Grade 2 and up. The material is accurate and well organized, being presented at a child's level of understanding. This book could provide resource material for social studies, science, language arts and math. The authors, Bobbie Kalman (known from her "Early settler" series) and Susan Hughes, include a topical dictionary at the end of the book. Excellent discussion ideas are provided for the teacher.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Patterson, Pat. **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?** Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1985. unp. $1.75 paper

Both Gaily's and her little brother, Sebastian's efforts at planting a garden are observed by an earthworm, an ant and a snail.

The illustrations are appealing and children may be interested in the factual aspect of this book but the information is, at times, somewhat unrealistic. The vegetables mature very rapidly; Gaily replants a radish which she has pulled immaturely; aphids disappear very quickly by planting marigolds around some rather mature looking tomato plants; and young Sebastian mistakes a cat for a tiger. It does, however, contain some information and some good illustrations which would be useful in teaching a unit on gardening.

Recommended with Reservations
Early Years (K-4)

Vowles, Andrew. **THE HAYES BOOK OF AMAZING EXPERIMENTS YOU CAN DO AT HOME.** (I can do series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1985. 32 pp. $5.95 paper

The experiments in this book can be done using everyday household items. They are also safe for children to do on their own. The author has grouped the experiments into various categories such as colour, inertia and pulleys. The illustrations are cartoon-like sketches with each page brightly coloured. Along with the directions for the experiments there is background information given to explain why the experiment works. This book could be used for ideas or motivation for science fair projects. A table of contents is included.

Highly Recommended
Middle Years (5-8)

SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

Atkinson-Keen, Susan. **THE ADVENTURES OF BROUGHTON BEAR SERIES.** Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1985. unp. $2.50 ea. paper

Titles: **A Dream becomes real; Fun times; Lost and found; One thing leads to another; Unexpected wonders; A Whole day of surprises.**

Told from the point of view of characters Broughton Bear and Boy Travis, information on a variety of subjects--cattails, wild mint, the deer mouse and the skunk, to name a few--is conveyed in a highly readable fashion.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8)

Holley, Brian. **THE HAYES BOOK OF BUGS AND CRITTERS.** (Discover nature series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $3.95 paper

Brian Holley is the Supervisor of the Children's Garden at the Royal Botanical Gardens. Like the other Hayes books, this one is set up with each two page spread featuring a major topic; for instance, ants or creatures around the house or life in the field. The attention to detail makes the illustrations both interesting and informative. As well as the usual pages of information, there is a "Can You Find Them?" page showing how insects are highly camouflaged. Another page gives directions on how to capture insects. This book could be used by a Grade five class for the science unit on how animals adapt to the environment. It could also be used by a Grade two class when they study the classifications of animals in their science units.

Recommended
Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8)

Holley, Brian. **THE HAYES BOOK OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS.** (Discover nature series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $3.95 paper

Once again Brian Holley has written a well organized, beautifully illustrated book. In this book, he talks about the importance of plants, various kinds of plants such as the kind that grow in the forest or in the desert, and how a child could grow new plants. There are lots of interesting facts to hold a student's attention. The illustrations are both informative and attractive. There is a glossary at the back of the book. This book could be used as a reference tool for Grade two teachers in the science program. Students would be able to get a lot of information from the illustrations.

Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

McKean, Barbara A. **THE HAYES BOOK OF BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA.** (Discover nature series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp $3.95 paper

Barbara McKean is a naturalist-teacher who works at the Royal Botanical Gardens. The book is beautifully illustrated with great attention to detail, showing various kinds of birds in different circumstances. Each two page spread has a main heading such as winter, ocean birds and city birds. Near each detail of the illustration there is a written explanation. Some pages have quizzes to spark an interest in studying the pictures. The answers are at the back of the book, along with a glossary. This book could be used in the Grade five science program when studying how animals adapt to their environment.

Recommended
Middle Years (5-8)

McKean, Barbara A. **THE HAYES BOOK OF WILD ANIMALS.** (Discover nature series) Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1986. 32 pp. $3.95 paper

The full page, coloured illustrations in this book not only detail individual animals very well, but also show which animals share a particular environment. Each two page spread highlights a particular environment such as the arctic tundra, the southern forest and the mountains. One page on endangered wildlife gives information on how to join the PANDA CLUB, an organization which gives information about the endangered animals. Another page tells how to get an animal track to become permanent. There is a glossary at the back. This book could be used in the primary grades in the social studies unit on community to compare and contrast with humans. It could also be used in the Grade five science program.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8)

Patterson, Pat. **A DAY IN THE JUNGLE.** Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1985. unp. $1.35 paper

Silkie, a 6-month-old Colobus monkey, takes us on a day long sojourn through the jungle. Not only do we meet the well known animals such as elephants, pythons and gorillas, but reference is also made to the chameleon, the sunbird and the lilytrotter. The illustrations are appealing and the text, although limited, is entertaining and informative enough to give children at the K-2 level some insight into jungle life.

Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Pavlick, Leon E. **RED PINES ON THE RIDGE.** (On the ridge series) Victoria: Braemar Books, 1985. 33 pp. $11.95 hardcover

Narrated by a red pine tree growing in southeastern Manitoba on a glacial ridge, this book is totally factual. Lyrically written, the information imparted is clear and accurate. Illustrations are beautifully done watercolours and charcoal sketches. It could be used to introduce a unit on conservation, forestry, the

environment, geography, or for research on red pines.

Recommended
Middle Years (5-8)

Razzell, Mary. **THE SECRET CODE OF D.N.A.**. Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1986. unp. $9.95 paper

See description under **Health**

Ripley, Catherine. **NIGHT AND DAY.** Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1985. unp. $1.75 paper

An owl heads home after a night of hunting. Other animals awake. A woodpecker searches for food; a dragon-fly looks for mosquitoes; a kingfisher and a blue heron find their meal in a pond; an owl swoops down narrowly missing a mouse. Following the activities of many common animals as they search for food during the day or night, this book will make a welcome addition to the science collection.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Rosser, Eric. **SNOW BABIES.** Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1985. unp. $1.75 paper

Children will respond favourably to this well-illustrated, informative book on Arctic wildlife.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Suzuki, David with Barbara Hehner. **LOOKING AT INSECTS.** Toronto: Stoddart, 1986. 94 pp. $9.95 paper

This is not an identification book on insects but deals, in a fascinating manner, with the characteristics, habits, homes, food, and survival tactics of many species of the insect world.

Excellent black and white illustrations, together with a simple but highly informative text, make this book a must for every elementary school library.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4); Middle Years (5-8)

Young, Cameron. **THE FORESTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.** Vancouver: Whitecap Books, 1985. 192 pp. $39.95 hardcover

This lavish book presents information about British Columbia's forest environment based on years of research. Major types of trees are identified by region and growth requirements. A great deal of information for students of geography. Ideal for picture interpretation.

Highly Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

SOCIAL STUDIES - CONTEMPORARY

Acker, Alison. **CHILDREN OF THE VOLCANO.** Toronto: Between the Lines, 1986. 176 pp. $10.95 paper

Dealing with very controversial subject matter, this book reads like a textbook. The amount of work that must have gone into the writing of this book was tremendous. Each person I read about came alive for me. The pictures didn't fit with the text as each child looked happy and well off contrary to the children being written about. The organization was good but at times the material was repetitive.

Recommended with Reservations
Middle Years (5-8); Senior Years (9-12)

Bercuson, David. **SACRED TRUST? : BRIAN MULRONEY AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN POWER.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1986. 304 pp. $22.95 hardcover

See description under **Canadian Studies - History**

Calder, John et al. **CANADA : HUMAN RIGHTS : FOUNDATIONS FOR FREEDOM.** (Understanding the Canadian environment series) Toronto: Dominie Press, 1986. 27 pp. $4.95 paper

Human rights, a topic of major significance, is given short shrift by the scanty information presented in this series. An elementary student would not have the experience to deal with the activities proposed, though s/he may find a little information to use as the basis of an oral presentation.

Recommended with Reservations
Middle Years (5-8)

Calder, John et al. **CANADA : HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAW.** (Understanding the Canadian environment series) Toronto: Dominie Press, 1986. 28 pp. $4.95 paper

Through a series of exercises, some outside the experience of elementary children, the authors try to have students understand how the law protects their rights. Because the topic is inadequately covered, it has limited use in the classroom as have the remaining topics in this series.

Recommended with Reservations
Middle Years (5-8)

INTRODUCING : THE WORLD : A GUIDE TO DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS. Toronto: Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1985. 174 pp. $25.00 paper

The author's stated objective of this handbook for teachers is to present a non-partisan program designed to demonstrate the impact of world events on our country, as well as to display the international consequences of national policies and actions. It appears that the material has been used in student conferences "to inspire an active interest in the study and resolution of global issues". Much of the publication is designed for individuals who wish to initiate a conference.

Highly Recommended
Teacher Reference

Kirton, John, ed. **CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND SPACE.** Toronto: Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1986. 120 pp. $13.00 paper

This work is a collection of the edited versions of major addresses presented at a University of Toronto Conference held to discuss the direction and degree of Canada's activities in space for the next decade. An appendix offers a concise description of several aspects of the Canadian program to date. The currency of the information and the authoritative sources make this a very good resource item for students in the senior high social studies program.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Malcolmson, Robert W. **NUCLEAR FALLACIES : HOW WE HAVE BEEN MISGUIDED SINCE HIROSHIMA.** Montreal: Queen's University Press, 1985. 148 pp. $8.95 paper

The author believes that it is time to explode some of the myths about the role of atomic weapons in maintaining peace. His observations concern the actions of the two "superpowers", the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A., although many nations possess nuclear weapons.

He argues that the constant growth in weapons numbers and effectiveness has made peace more fragile, and lays blame at the feet of military and industrial interests. He quotes various authorities throughout his work. The Soviet perspective is often presented.

A concluding bibliographic essay suggests

further reading. The style of the book makes this suitable for more able students.

Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

Mitchell, Ken. **THROUGH THE NAN DA GATE : A CHINA JOURNEY.** Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1986. 64 pp. $8.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Poetry**

Roboy, Marc, ed. **OLD PASSIONS, NEW VISIONS : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN QUEBEC.** Toronto: Between the Lines, 1986. 250 pp. $12.95 paper

See description under **Canadian Studies - History**

SOCIAL STUDIES - URBAN

Kalman, Bobbie. **I LIVE IN A CITY.** (In my world series) Toronto: Crabtree, 1986. 32 pp. $13.75 hardcover

I live in a city, from the "In my world" series, offers detailed and imaginative illustrations and appropriate social studies research information for the kindergarten to Grade 4 age group. The reading level is Grade 2 and up. Bright, attractive illustrations offer excellent study prints for the primary grades. A topical dictionary with definitions brief enough for children to comprehend is given at the end. Excellent discussion suggestions are provided for the teacher. The "Early settler" series, also written by author Bobbie Kalman, has been found very useful for the Grade 2 social studies program.

Highly Recommended
Early Years (K-4)

Pedersen, Joan. **GRANDPA'S BIRTHDAY.** (Canadian families series) Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1985. unp. $3.95 paper

Intended as a level two reader for the elementary school, this volume has a decided primary "look" to it. Young readers may be confused and misled by the title. The birthday is really only an introduction to the story which is a thinly disguised social studies lesson based on changing neighbourhoods. Reading level and print size are age appropriate. Curriculum support, perhaps, but not literature!

Recommended with Reservations
Early Years (K-4)

SPORTS

The Canadian Press. **WINNERS : A CENTURY OF CANADIAN SPORTS.** Toronto: Grosvenor House Press, 1985. 146 pp. $12.95 paper

This collection of 47 articles, accompanied by 108 black and white and 38 colour photographs, gives the reader an insight into many of Canada's greatest sports achievements. Several of Canada's well-known sports writers have contributed to this fascinating compilation of stories which cover Ned Hanlan's accomplishments of 1880 up to Rick Hansen's "Man in Motion" tour of 1986. Sports fans of all ages will find the stories captivating.

Unfortunately, the lack of an index and the vagueness of some of the article titles leaves the book at the level of coffee-table entertainment. An index, which could lead the reader to any of the hundreds of people and places mentioned in the book, would render the work a useful reference tool.

There may be concern in some schools about the Molson Breweries acknowledgements.

Recommended
Middle Years (5-8); Senior Years (9-12)

Carrier, Roch. **THE HOCKEY SWEATER.** Montreal: Tundra Books, 1985. unp. $6.95 paper

See description under **Language and Literature - Fiction**

Diamond, Dan. ed. **HOCKEY : THE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY.** Toronto: Doubleday, 1985. 192 pp. $24.95 hardcover

This book is full of short biographies of many hockey heroes throughout the years. Although pictures describing hockey in the 30's and 20's are not plentiful, the writers more than compensate for this in their historical documentation of hockey.

Foster Hewitt's unique broadcasting play-by-play description can almost be heard coming from the pages.

Most readers of this book, whether young Wayne Gretzky fans or followers of the Montreal Canadiens' "Howie Morenz", will identify with Hewitt's style of bringing hockey into many living rooms across Canada.

This book is truly an appealing and well researched collection of information. A must for school libraries.

Highly Recommended
Senior Years (9-12)

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